

## JANESVILLE MAY BE CITY CHOSEN

It Is Said That a Beet Sugar Factory Will Be Built Here This Year.

## MICHIGAN MONEY

President Wagner, of the Wisconsin Company, Says the Chances Are Good for Janesville.

The following article appeared this morning in a Milwaukee paper. Coming as it appears to, directly from the heads of the sugar beet industry in this state and Michigan, the prospects for Janesville being chosen for the site of a beet sugar factory during the coming summer seems very good.

Two Factories  
"Possibly two large beet sugar mills—one is now assured—with a daily capacity of 600 tons each, and costing in the aggregate over \$1,200,000 will be built in Wisconsin before the close of the year. One of the mills is to be built at Chippewa Falls, while it is possible that the other will be located near Janesville. The deal is being promoted by the Wisconsin Sugar Beet company, which owns the large mill now in operation at Menomonee Falls, but beet sugar men from Michigan will be interested and will furnish much of the capital.

Start Soon  
"Work in the mill to be erected at Chippewa Falls will be started late this summer, or in the fall," said President R. J. Wagner of the Wisconsin Beet Sugar company yesterday. "The second plant to be built will undoubtedly be located at Janesville, as there seems to be no doubt but that we shall be able shortly to secure enough guarantees of acreage in Rock, Waushara and Green counties to warrant us putting up a mill there. As soon as the farmers can guarantee 4,000 acres the plant will be erected as we have agreed, and there is every probability that the acreage will be secured. While the farmers in the vicinity of Dodgeville are growing beets, there is little chance of a plant being built there for some time. At Kaukauna and Green Bay much attention is being given to the culture of the beet, and next year may see the erection of a mill at Kaukauna.

Janesville Farmers Interested  
"Agents of our company have been spending some time at Janesville lately. The farmers in that section seem greatly interested and the prospects for a large acreage there the coming summer are very good. While it has only been a few months since the Rock county people began to take interest in beet culture, and although they are nearly a year behind other localities, which are seeking the location of mills, they have made rapid progress and a large number of the farmers within a radius of twenty miles from Janesville will grow from one to five acres of beets this year. This is done that the plant at Menomonee Falls might not become overcrowded with beets next fall. We aim to take care of all beets grown in the state and we would much rather have a farmer grow one acre than five and at the same time increase the number of growers. It is, in other words, a campaign of instruction.

Michigan Capital Invested  
"The new mill which the Michigan capitalists are erecting at Menomonee, Mich., just across from Marquette, will have a capacity of 1,000 tons daily and will cost, when completed this summer, fully \$800,000. This mill will take all the beets grown in that section, coming into Wisconsin to secure a large acreage. Last year there were sixteen mills in operation in Michigan, and at present five more are under course of construction. Michigan capitalists will be interested with us in the new plants to be built at Chippewa Falls and Janesville, but they are in no way connected with the plant of the Wisconsin Sugar company now in operation at Menomonee Falls."

## STEAMER FAST IN THE SAND

Effort to Save Drydock Charges at Milwaukee Is a Failure.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Barry line steamer F. & P. M. No. 1 is fast in the sand on Jones' Island at the mouth of the harbor of Milwaukee and all attempts to release her have failed. The boat was beached intentionally for repair work, a former experiment in the saving of drydock charges in that manner having proved successful.

## USES DYNAMITE IN SUICIDE

Illinois Man Blows Himself into Bits by Means of Explosive.  
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Investigation by Coroner Dawson shows that George B. Rine committed suicide, using ten pounds of dynamite to blow himself out of the world. Two feet and fragments of flesh were scattered over a wide area. Thousands of small particles of flesh were found, many even in the tops of trees.

## Smallpox Is Raging in the Town of Lewiston and Newport, near Portage.

## WILL NOT BOWL IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Local Bowlers Reached Decision Today Not to go to Milwaukee Next Week.

Janesville will not be represented in the state bowling tournament. Today is the last day of grace on which the entries might be made, and entry money paid, and the two men who thought most seriously of attending the Milwaukee all-week series have decided to remain at home and encourage the commencement of bowling on the local alleys. Instead of going to the Cream City to get in shape for the tournament they will remain here and take part in a "pick-up" match tomorrow evening. For a couple of days past negotiations have been going on with the hope of sending a five man team to represent Janesville and Beloit jointly. Yesterday word came that Dorrbaker of Beloit was sick and that knocked those plans on the head.

## Will Accept the Peril.

The treasurer of the United States says there may be some peril in the inflow of gold; but it will be hard to convince any single individual that it can come his way in too large quantities.

## CORTLEYOU WILL BE IN CABINET

He Will Be Appointed Secretary of Commerce as Soon as Law Is Signed.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The President will not sign the department of commerce bill until it is approved by the attorney general, which will then be early next week. He will then appoint Secretary Cortleyou as a member of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Loeb will be appointed to fill the vacancy left by Cortleyou.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

A treaty for the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute was ratified by the senate.

Chicago lunch prices will probably be raised following the demands of the waiters for higher wages.

Former Fire Chief Dennis Swenke, of Chicago, is critically ill at his home. Death is expected at any hour.

A Guarnerius violin, made in 1710, and worth \$600, was discovered as a children's toy of a Warsaw, Indiana family.

Leading Chicago women discussed the question of marriage and parenthood and criticized President Roosevelt on the subject.

The Chicago Yale club held its annual banquet and heard humorous speeches concerning the majority contest and other matters.

By a telephone conversation accidentally overheard it is believed that a Chicago railway pass swindling scheme had been broken up.

Editor E. S. Carver of Grant City, Mo., was assaulted by E. V. Stevens, a democratic politician, and is believed to be fatally injured.

Rev. Father Anton Helter of Chicago says he is too busy with his work to pay any attention to challenges by socialists for a debate.

At the national convention of educators and religious workers at Chicago expressions were made that the Bible should be read in the public schools.

Many clubs and societies in Chicago will banquet and hold appropriate services today in commemoration of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

In the Indiana senate a bill allowing Sunday baseball was defeated by the action of one member in keeping his pledge to his wife, and refusing to vote.

Employees of the Chicago City railway, unable to hold a conference with officials of the company, threaten to call a strike at a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

A race war is threatened between the Twin Cities and Chicago owing to the fact that several of the competing roads are said to have broken the passenger agreement in order to secure business.

Speaker Miller and former Speaker Sherman had a parliamentary clash over a resolution offered by the latter and the speaker used the gavel in killing it.

Supreme Court Justice Gaynor, sitting in Brooklyn, ruled that strike pickets have the right to peaceably patrol the streets; the jury returned a verdict for damages in two cases in favor of members of labor unions.

## GETS CALL TO LEAD AN ARMY

Gen. Stephanoff of Grand Rapids Is Summoned to Macedonia.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Gen. Basil Stephanoff of this city has been summoned to Macedonia to take part in the war of his countrymen against the Turks. General Stephanoff says that unless European powers intervene successfully an immense force will take the field in May or June. There will be an army of from 300,000 to 700,000 Macedonians, while other nationalities have promised help. It is expected that 50,000 followers of Garibaldi will go from Italy, and help is also expected from the Irish. Gen. Stephanoff says that his countrymen are well prepared for war.

## SENATE KILLED PRINTING BILL

Defeats Evening Wisconsin's Bill for Official State Paper by a 19 to 13 Vote.

## LOBBY BILL NOW IN

Friday Is the Last Day Bills Can Be Presented, and the Rush Is On.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee has lost its fight for the official state paper, the bill being killed in the senate today, 19 to 13.

Mortgage Bill  
The administration mortgage taxation bill was introduced by McGilvray in the senate. It provides for a separate assessment of the mortgage and realty, the amount of mortgage to be deducted from realty.

Anti-Trust Bills  
Anti-trust bills were introduced in both houses, one by Wylie declaring all combinations and stock combinations in restraint of trade void and requiring corporations and stock companies to file statements of business with the attorney general. A bill making use of personal influence by lobbyists a crime, slated for killing, was referred to the committee in the assembly.

Cede Island  
A bill ceding an island in the Mississippi river opposite Red Wing, to Minnesota, was introduced by Ray. It is inhabited by dissolute characters over whom the city wants control.

## MORE GAMBLERS LOSE THEIR COIN

Another Turf Concern in St. Louis Goes by the Board.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The United Turf and Investment company, the second race horse betting concern to close its doors within the past few days, suspended this morning. At the office it was stated that it had closed until further notice, due to an investigation. Up to Wednesday all the demands for dividends were met promptly, but no deposits were paid out after the Arnold panic began.

## QUAY'S STAND ON ANTI-TRUST TOPIC

Admits He Has Been in Communication with Standard Oil Magistrates, Over Laws.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Quay admitted this morning that he had been in communication with John Archbold of the Standard Oil company regarding the pending of anti-trust legislation, but he refused to discuss the matter. Quay received one of the now famous dispatches from Archbold.

## DRASTIC MEASURE TO STOP TREATING

Bill in Wisconsin Legislature Forbids the Buying of Drinks and Cigars by Candidates.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—Treating will become a thing of the past at elections under the provisions of a bill presented in the assembly. Not only is treating forbidden, but candidates are restrained under penalty from hiring carriages for the purpose of conveying electors to and from the polls.

The bill provides that candidates at primary, general or special elections must not at any time, either before or during or after an election, either by himself or through another, buy, give or present cigars, drinks or any form of entertainment to any person in order to insure or promote his or their election. Neither are any of the candidates to be allowed to hire or employ or make use of carriages in conveying electors to the polls. Any person so doing shall be guilty of treating and shall be fined from \$100 to \$500 or imprisoned for six months.

A joint resolution was introduced in the assembly inviting other legislatures to join in a constitutional convention to secure an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

A bill was introduced in the senate providing for the distribution among schools of a history of the Standard Oil Company and of the United States senate.

The Sheboygan County Ministers' association has decided not to support the Superior ministers in their efforts to secure an amendment to the present marriage laws eliminating the five day clause. They see no reason why a change should be made.

## MONTANA HAS A DARING HOLD-UP

Burlington Express Train Stopped Eight Miles from the City, by Five Men.

## \$5,000 WAS TAKEN

A Posse is in Pursuit, But the Robbers Are Well Mounted and Have the Start.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Butte, Feb. 12.—Five men held up the Burlington Express east bound five miles from here. They slightly wounded the mail clerk and blew the safe of the express car obtaining it. It is said about five thousand dollars. They had a severe fight with the train crew but succeeded in carrying out their plans.

Stops The Train  
The train was coming down grade when the engineer saw a red lantern displayed and immediately applied the air brakes bringing the train to a stop. Before he could realize the situation he and the fireman were covered by revolvers.

Route Trainmen  
The sudden stop of the train brought the train crew to the ground to investigate but they were quickly driven back by a few shots from the bandits. The cars were then uncoupled and run down the track where the safe was rifled.

Rode Away  
The bandits then mounted horses and rode away. Large posses are in pursuit.

## RUSSIAN FOUND 200 YEARS OLD

Says He Remembers Peter the Great and Has Proofs of His Great Age.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Vienna, Feb. 12.—It is asserted here today that the oldest person now known to be alive has been found in Tomsk, Siberia, and his age is given as 200 years. He remembers Peter the Great, and has documents to show the date of his birth and baptism. He still has his senses but is bed ridden.

## BOTH MONEY AND CLERK MISSING

Fred Beach and Eleven Thousand Dollars in Money Are Gone.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The police are looking for Fred Beach, late private secretary to Charles Netscher, proprietor of one of the largest department stores in the city. On Jan. 31, Beach was given a check for eleven thousand dollars and sent to the bank to cash it. The check was cashed, but Beach failed to return.

## "CAP." STREETER'S WIFE DIES IN LITTLE HOVEL

Another Chapter Ends in the Famous Fight for Possession of Lake Shore Lands.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Marla Streeter died in the little hovel in the rear of 488 Chicago avenue, from whose window she could see the land worth millions which her husband, "Captain" Streeter, called his own by riparian rights. The battle for ownership of the "made" land which stretches along the north shore of the lake has made the old sailor a pauper and finally lodged him in the county jail, where he waits to be taken to the penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. When the news reached Streeter that the woman who had stood by him through all his troubles was dead he burst into tears.

CITY NEWS NOTES  
Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Surprised: On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Snyder of Highland avenue were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends who took possession of their home and spent an enjoyable evening playing euchre, dominoes and other games. An excellent luncheon was served at the close of the games. The surprise party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Humphrey, Misses Mabel and Clara Yates, Minnie Kepka, Mary Walton, Edna Parker and Messrs. Arthur Ward and Wilbur Sweet.

Pardee Case: The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Belle Pardee was concluded this morning in the municipal court. The testimony was closed yesterday afternoon and an adjournment taken until this morning for the arguments, which were made by E. H. Ryan for the state and M. O. Mount for the defense. The arguments were concluded about eleven o'clock and it took Judge Field but a short time to decide that the defendant was not guilty of the charge and ordered her discharged.

## PLAN MOVE BY INDEPENDENT CO.

President Valentine Says 'Milwaukee Will Be Invaded by Another Phone Company.

President Richard Valentine of the Independent Telephone association, including the Independent lines of the state, now in session in Milwaukee is authority for the statement that an attempt would be made at once to break into Milwaukee by an independent company formed for that purpose. He said the project was backed by H. A. J. Upham, J. H. VanDyke and himself, John K. Fish and others. The articles of incorporation were filed at Madison yesterday.

Mr. Valentine said that much depended on the project of extending toll lines throughout the state. One had been built east from Janesville to Elkhorn, and it was proposed to bring this into Milwaukee. Mr. Fish, he said, had just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to try and get an independent toll line into that city. He asserted that the independent companies of the state used five times as many telephones as the Bell company, and as soon as a scheme for consolidating the independent companies, through toll lines was arranged there was no doubt of the success of this new movement.

## PEACE NOW SEEMS ASSURED FACT

Germany's Demands Will Be Accepted by Bowen, and the Blockade Raised.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—According to instructions received from the German Foreign office the German ambassador this morning formally demanded of Minister Bowen the payment by Venezuela of \$340,000 in five equal monthly installments. The first to become due within two weeks after signing the protocol. Although he considers this demand extortionate Bowen will accede to it in the interest of peace, the Germans, agreeing with the other powers, to lifting the blockade immediately upon signing the protocol.

## STRANGER SHOT STEALING CHICKS

Clinton Man Suffers From a Charge of Heavy B. B. Shot.

The citizens of Clinton are stirred up over the fact that a great many chickens have been missing from their crops of late and that one of the residents of that village has been obliged to have a number of B. B. shot extracted from his anatomy. The story is that a farmer residing near the city limits had been the victim of chicken thieves on several occasions and thought it about time to try and put a stop to the depredations. With this object in view he loaded up his shot gun putting in a good charge of BB shot in each barrel and put the gun away for future use. A few nights ago the farmer heard his dog barking loudly and got out of bed to investigate the trouble. He took the gun along with him and as he stepped out the back door discovered a man near his chicken house. The man started to run. The farmer called to him to halt a couple of times but he kept on running so he cut loose on him with the gun. The farmer was sure he hit the man and a close tab was kept on the doctors to find out if they had been called upon to extract any shot from anyone.

Nothing was heard for two or three days, but finally the party that was shot was unable to stand the pain any longer and called in a physician. The shot were extracted but grave fears are entertained by the physician that blood poisoning may result from the shot being in the flesh so long before being extracted. The injured man has several stories about how he happened to get shot, but there is very little doubt but what he is the victim of the farmer's gun.

## YOUNG LAWYERS ADOPT SCALE

Statute Club Approves Fee Rate of Rock County Bar Association.

At an adjourned meeting of the Statute club last evening the subject of a uniform minimum scale for legal services was taken up. When put to a vote the sentiment expressed was in favor of the adoption of the fee scale approved by the Rock County Bar association, and that will govern the members of the club in the future.

## WEALTHY MAN IS SENTENCED

Walter Muesel of South Bend, Ind., Goes to Prison for Perjury.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—Walter Muesel, treasurer and general manager of the Muesel Brewing Company at South Bend, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in northern Indiana, was found guilty of perjury and sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the state prison at Michigan City. Evidence in an insurance suit growing out of the Grand View hotel fire at South Bend led to the suit for perjury.

## HE WILL NOT FOLLOW HAMLIN

Governor Yates Refuses to Speak at Banquet Unless He Is Chief.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Governor Yates, offended because Attorney General Hamlin was preferred before him in the program of the Sangamon club banquet on Lincoln's birthday, has refused to deliver an address. This is taken to mean that the attorney general will be Mr. Yates' most formidable opponent in Republican ranks for the gubernatorial nomination and that the governor realizes this fact.



## OBSERVER STATES MATTERS PLAINLY

DOES NOT MINCE WORDS ABOUT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

### DEPLORES ALDERMAN'S POWER

The Confiscation of Property a Relic of Barbaric Days Still in Vogue.

tee decided to confer upon him. The answer is single. The authorities have every advantage, reserving to themselves every doubt and trust to luck that their victim will choose to pay up and keep out of court. The committee rendered their decision when they decided to macadamize a street. The Chinese Mandarin has similar power and executes the man whom he tries afterwards.

No reigning despot ever claimed more arbitrary powers of taxation than this. The work he ordered in spite of protest, and by having a comparatively few rate taxpayers to deal with. Each alderman avoids contention with the bulk of his constituents.

But when the improvement is completed and the property is unable to bear the expense, still another weapon of military power is invoked known as "confiscation" which leaves the original owner homeless.

To the Editor: The subject of street macadamizing interests every citizen, and curiously enough the one who pays no tax receives the greatest benefit.

Before the job is let it is called a "benefit" to the property, afterwards it is styled "public improvement" for which the mayor and aldermen get the credit, and the property owner pays the cost.

After the stone has been leveled it is covered with a substance resembling mud—stone which dries out and becomes highly offensive to both man and beast.

### Chinese Justice

People in their innocence of the law, ask why the property owner has nothing to say and is not even consulted about this great benefit which the street assessment committee.

Some Startling Propositions Of all ridiculous inconsistencies perpetrated under color of law, nothing could exceed the idea of recognizing each man's home as his castle, and then confiscating it because the owner is too poor to pave the street.

A system of taxation that robs a single family of their home, cannot be justified upon the ground that the majority of property owners are able to meet the tax.

The subject is a delicate one to discuss in a newspaper, and the Observer declines for good reasons to give the exact amount of outstanding lands which now encumber private property on the macadamized streets. It sums up many thousands of dollars all of which draws interest, which the property owners must pay.

But more interesting still, is the startling proposition that the city may yet have to refund every dollar of special taxes levied for street building in this city.

The courts hold invariably that such special assessment must be levied strictly according to law in order to avoid constitutional inhibition. And no one knows how soon the supreme court may sweep the whole business aside.

Nero Fiddling While the work was in progress the contractor owned the street, and the property owner's rights to inspect his own "benefits" was surveyed by an official who owed his appointment to the aldermen.

Nero fiddling amidst this chaos of burning Rome had sense enough to quit before the roof fell in, but now the reigning desperado is never satisfied until he puts the last straw upon the camel's back.

Difference in Property Benefits Every good citizen is in favor of having good streets, good sidewalks, well paved gutters, and a tidy looking city. These things are among the necessities of city life and no decent taxpayer thinks of protesting against the payment.

Again, it is observed that there is a distinction between the residence and business streets of the city. Property in the business districts is better able to pay for improvements because it receives tenfold greater benefits.

There is hardly any comparison to be made between these two kinds of property in the matter of direct benefits conferred by street improvements. Hence the impropriety of applying the same rule of special assessments to both. The business property can afford to pay for the improvement. Residence property derives no such corresponding benefit and ought not to stand the entire expense of this public utility.

In the one case the property owner receives the greatest amount of benefit, while in the other case the residence property is slightly benefitted in appearance only.

### Uniformity of Taxes Levied

Clearly enough the macadamizing of streets is an industry that can be rushed for the money there is in it, under cover of bestowing a benefit. But as the property owner is compelled to pay his special tax and at the same time contribute his regular tax to help regain his neighbor's streets, the principle of uniformity which controls the just taxation is repudiated.

### Too Much at Once

How ill this arbitrary plan suits the taxpayers when macadamizing shall extend to the outskirts of the city, including farm lands at the rate of \$100 per lot? Neither the business of Janesville, nor the assessed valuation of its residence property nor both combined, can stand too much at once of special street improvements. Property owners should have something to say, and their wishes treated with respect. It cannot be that the law makers at Madison ever intended to clothe common councils

with despotic powers and make street contractors the whole thing.

Their Different Methods During the experimental period of street macadamizing the work was charged to the ward fund, as for instance the Corn Exchange block, and a part of one block south on Jackson street. The second plan adopted was to divide the expense half and half between the property owner and the ward. The third and latest plan makes the property stand all the expense except the street intersections, and as these include the gutters it will be seen that the ward fund has to be drawn upon to some extent.

Of the three plans the least objectionable is the second which divides the expense equally between the property which is nominally benefited and the city which receives the actual benefit of the improved street.

Pandora Box Flew Open It is the common sense plan, and had it been adhered to by the council, and a reasonable amount of such improvements agreed upon each year and treating all property holders alike, with special favors to none, the opposition could easily have been kept at a minimum. But with the adoption of the latest and most expensive plan with its opportunities for inflicting punishments or extending favors through the net work of mixed inspection the Pandora box flew open at last and the citizens began to talk.

This feeling of resentment had been long suppressed, but when the whole city roused up and found itself penalized with a startling general tax, the time was ripe for a change. This is what supplied the foundation for the league's existence, and building contracts came in secondary.

Caesar's Wife the Model In this matter no reference is made to reports of mismanagement at the stone quarry as concerning loads of stone delivered free of charge. There may be legitimate reasons for this sort of favors, and city tams, so-called, may seem to be working for private interests when in fact they are benefiting the city. The reader will please note that the Observer intends to avoid even the appearance of bias.

In matters of this kind the rule is imperative, that the critic as well as the law maker should pattern after Caesar's wife, and not furnish material to be talked about.

### Disagreeable Conclusions

But one of the worst and most disagreeable features connected with autocratic macadamizing relates to the selection of the property. Space forbids a complete exposure of what seems to be the notorious unfairness. Not only is it possible to avoid taxing a man by limiting the job, but if a man says too much, his street can be macadamized by way of punishment. And in one case a woman without vote has had her property "improved" nearly \$2,000 worth.

In order to have the Gazette readers obtain a correct view of this street improvement business, the Observer submits a few official figures covering portions of three years' work, which will be found quite interesting, as follows:

Name of street and contractor.	Cost.
S. Jackson, 1 blk., P. W. Ryan.....	1,193.97
S. Second, 2 blks., P. W. Ryan.....	2,981.15
Dodge, 3 blks., P. W. Ryan.....	2,112.01
Pleasant, 5 blks., John Martin.....	2,632.89
Court, 7 blks., John Martin.....	4,314.81
Clark, 3 blks., Cape & Son.....	3,222.49
S. Second, 1 blk., P. W. Ryan.....	1,104.57
N. Huff, 1 blk., Cape & Son.....	1,276.42
Court, 7 blks., John Martin.....	4,314.81
Pleasant, 5 blks., Brown & Co.....	3,712.10
Franklin, 1 blk., Brown & Co.....	791.50
Academy, 14 blks., Brown & Co.....	1,124.20
Madison, 1 blk., Brown & Co.....	575.02
Shackson, 1 blk., Brown & Co.....	4,452.82
Court, 1 blk., Brown & Co.....	958.22
N. Frank's, 5 blks., Brown & Co.....	4,596.03
Wall, 5 blks., Brown & Co.....	5,562.21
Madison, 1 blk., Brown & Co.....	958.22
Milton av. 10 blks., Blake Bros.....	13,676.79

Here is a total of \$67,147.11 to which should be added the unfinished work on Harrison street, 3rd ward, to Court \$578.04 and the work on High street, 1st ward to \$2506.19 by Brown & Connors, making a grand total of \$69,753.30 chargeable against private property for a distance of 64 blocks representing not far from three and one-half miles. Taken all together it is probable that Janesville has about four miles of macadamized streets, and at least thirty miles more that ought to be improved. And this is among the issues for voters to consider.

Will they continue to impose this extra tax upon private property amounting to at least \$600,000, or will they decide that the public who gets the actual benefit shall stand half the expense?

At least such is the opinion of one who has carefully studied this important subject, and who believes that the city cannot afford to deal unjustly with the citizens. Very respectfully THE OBSERVER.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith Brothers.

## PREPARING FOR YEAR'S CONTEST

WORK BEGUN IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

### OUTLINE OF GENERAL PLAN

Rule Against Outside Coaching Will Be Continued This Year in This District.

Throughout all the High schools of the state, the interest of the students is beginning to center in the coming declamatory contests, for which the preliminary preparations have already been commenced in the several schools. The same general rules will govern the contests as in past years.

Each year the state contest, which is held in Madison, is preceded by a series of preliminary contests. The first of all are held in the several high schools at which the four students ranking highest are chosen to represent the school in the League. Two contestants in each league are chosen to go into the district contest at which the representatives for the state contest are chosen.

Nine Districts The state is divided into nine districts with the normal schools as centers. Each district contest is under the management of the normal school president and in the main this rule has proved satisfactory. An effort to change the plan, to divide the state into eleven instead of nine districts and to take the control from the normal schools and place it entirely with the High schools, was made this year at the meeting of the state board of control for the declamatory contests but was defeated.

In Whitewater District The Janesville High school belongs to the district which has its center in the Whitewater normal school. Subordinate to the district organization is the league, the one with which the Janesville school is connected also including the High schools at Beloit, Edgerton, Whitewater and Evansville.

Supt. H. C. Buell is chairman of the contest board of control for the district, the other members being Principals Whipple, of Baraboo; Martin, of Whitewater; Healy of Milton Junction, and Kling of Evansville. At a vote taken recently this committee voted to continue the rule which was adopted last year regarding outside coaching for the contestants.

### No Outside Coaching

The rule in question provides that no student shall give a selection on either league or district contest on which the contestant has received coaching from any one not regularly in the employ of the board of education as a teacher. This limits the help that can be received to the teachers in the public schools. The rule was aimed directly at the Janesville school because it was claimed that the local students had a better chance than those of other schools, if outside training were permitted.

### Adopted Last Year

Last year the rule was enforced for the first time and the result was not as satisfactory as had been expected owing to the fact that the Evansville school, which was instrumental in securing its adoption, violated its provisions by attempting to evade them. Protest was made and after a tedious taking of evidence in the case a decision adverse to the Evansville contestant was rendered and he was not allowed to represent the district in the state contest. This rule, which many interested parties consider unjust, will be given another trial this year.

## Factories DESIRE FIRE PROTECTION

Spring Brook Plants Say They Should Have Some Available Fire Apparatus.

Among some of those who have factory interests in Spring Brook there is a feeling that there should be some more adequate fire protection than at present. They say that the property in that section of the city is not sufficiently safeguarded against a conflagration and that a fire station should be provided with at least one hose reel which could be manned by the factory employees in the daytime and by those who live in Spring Brook at night.

Apparatus of some kind for fighting fire is in every factory, but it is doubtful whether it would be adequate to fight a large blaze, especially if the fire should break out at night and get well started before it was discovered. Before the fire department could reach the scene

the flames would have secured a big advantage.

It is asked that there be at least a sufficient quantity of hose to make connections with the city mains. One factory superintendent suggested that there should be a station with at least a couple of firemen to guard against possible loss. The investments in machinery and manufacturing plants in Spring Brook aggregate a considerable sum, probably greater than that in any other part of the city which is not readily accessible in case of a fire.

## BIG COMPANY FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW

There Are One Hundred and Ten Persons in the Cast for "Sally in Our Alley."

Another one of the great, big, handsome, successful Lederer musical creations will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight when that impresario of beauty shows will present the play and organization which created nothing less than a veritable furor in New York at the Broadway theater for five months and at every performance tested the capacity of that enormous playhouse. This time it will be his quaintest and most fascinating divinity "Sally in Our Alley," with its one hundred mirthful, musical comedians, its brilliant ensemble and its fascinating melodies. In any Lederer production, one will inevitably find pretty women, joyous music, and an ensemble of stunning costumes, the whole abounding in those light and frivolous effects which appeal to the sense of the gay and picturesque. All this is true of "Sally in Our Alley." In several particulars it is one of the very best musical comedies of all the huge family when from season to season has been presented by Mr. Lederer. There are jests and more jests, airy melodies and very striking and artistic groupings of much feminine beauty. From beginning to end there is hardly a moment without its laugh, and to the authors the audience is indebted for a steady gale of up-to-date wit, banter and comical exchanges. The company is carefully balanced and drilled to the tune of a finger and in the matter of good looks and grace the chorus is in no great distance behind the principals. In the cast will be found June McCree, Richard F. Carroll, Trilke Frigman, Margaret Marston, George Schiller, Richard Fairleigh, Caroline Houston, Tessie Mooney, Catherine Lewis, Frank Farrington, Frank Bernard and others.

## TALK OF ASKING FOR SIXTH WARD

Residents Beyond the River to South of City Say Improvements Go Elsewhere.

Property owners in Spring Brook are beginning to talk seriously of asking for a new division of the city which will make them residents of a Sixth ward. A similar movement was started some years ago, but was unsuccessful. Those who are most interested have conferred with attorneys and have been advised that with their population they are now in a position to demand a new ward. As yet the movement has consisted solely of talk, but the talk has spread with amazing rapidity through Spring Brook. Opinions as to the feasibility of such action are by no means agreed.

Those in favor of it say that they have not been getting the share of ward improvements for which they are paying. The condition of the roads in that part of the city, especially along the Interurban track, makes the subject a timely one during the present thaw when a large part of that section of the city is inundated. The roads are almost impassable and the absence of sidewalks impresses the condition with added force upon each pedestrian. The absence of lights in another prolific subject for comment. In its present state, the Beloit road, from Main street to Eastern avenue, is said to be a most unpleasant highway to traverse after nightfall. Those who favor a new ward believe that with an alderman who is personally interested and a land owner in that part of the city they would receive a greater share of the street improvements.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. January 31, 1933. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of March, 1933, and then opened, for furnishing the low pressure steam heating apparatus, etc., complete in place for the U. S. Post Office at Janesville, Wisconsin, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Superintendent at Janesville, Wis., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmquist, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. K. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Two coal stoves were sold by a First ward resident as the result of one insertion of a classified ad in The Gazette.

### Stout Woman Sues "L."

New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida Schlesinger of Newark told in court of an encounter she says she had with a turnstile in the Fifth street station of the Second Avenue Elevated Road. Mrs. Schlesinger weighs 225 pounds and is suing for \$20,000 damages.

## FIRE DRILL FOR VUDOR EMPLOYEES

FAKE ALARM TO BE RUNG EACH WEEK.

### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FLAMES

Every Effort to Guard Against Danger in the Hough Porch Shade Plant.

Every precaution has been taken by the Vudor Porch Shade corporation to preclude the possibility of a disastrous fire in their factory. Standpipes have been erected and an equipment of 250 feet of hose has been provided, the work having been completed yesterday. An emergency fire department will be organized, and a false alarm rung in once a week to test the efficiency of the department.

One large standpipe and three auxiliary ones have been so located that with the length of hose at hand any part of the interior or roof of any one of the buildings can be easily reached. Instructions in case of fire have been painted in large letters near the apparatus.

False Alarms Turned In. Fire drill will be instituted, a sufficient number of men being organized into a brigade to handle any blaze. Each of these men will be carefully instructed as to his duties. At intervals of several days, at unexpected hours, the factory alarm will be turned in, and the volunteer department will be expected to man the apparatus without delay, and its working condition will be tested. This is a system that was in vogue in the Eastern factory.

Further preventive measures to guard against a conflagration will be taken by the use of fireproof doors and shutters for the warehouse and for the kiln. These will be built as soon as possible. The workmen are kept busy constantly in completing the unfinished parts of the factory and the improvements cannot be expected to come all at once.

Precautionary Measures In order to guard against danger from the kiln, where the great heat will furnish the greatest risk, tin covered doors will be built separating it from the main part of the factory. The kiln itself is made of brick, iron and cement and has no inflammable materials used in its construction. This week a fourth loom has been put in operation. It is planned to use nine ultimately. Another will probably be completed next week, and others at intervals of about a week. They are capable of weaving shades of from three to ten feet in width. No porch shades, however, are made narrower than four feet. The window shades are woven in the narrower widths.

Week by week the force of employees is being increased, a larger number being employed as rapidly as the equipment is great enough to keep them busy.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour best of all. All groceries.

## 1000 CLAIMS

Equal Not a Single Fact.—Janesville Endorsement Makes This Claim a Fact.

Endorsed by scores of Janesville's citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience, is proof we have to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills, from a common backache to serious urinary disorders. Here is one local example. We have many more like it.

Mrs. N. J. Casey, of 109 Prairie ave., says "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicine I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for many years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the People's Drug Store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I know what to use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## Demand for Investments

is growing with the prosperity of the country and a man of character and ability can secure ample rewards if he has the ability to market such securities. I want a few of the best men obtainable for this work.

In writing give age, occupation and bank references.

All letters treated as strictly confidential.

GEORGE T. DEXTER, Superintendent of Domestic Agencies, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 32 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERBS DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lanes' Family Medicine."

### LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists carry mail 25c, and 50c. Buy to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 200, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Our Brewing methods are not excelled in this country. We spare no expense.

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Our Cough Syrup stops that tickle at once, it cures your cough and it makes your lungs feel.....

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Fresh Mind Pochon-tas just received.

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## ...Forty Years AGO...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 12, 1893.—Many propose to grant any terms on the rebels for the sake of peace, dishonor the country. All that has ever been asked of the rebels is that they lay down their arms and submit to the law. The object of the war is to restore the national authority everywhere within the boundaries of the republic. When that is accomplished and the constitution and the laws are everywhere obeyed the war will end.

The Rev. Mr. Godspeed delivers his lecture tomorrow evening at the Baptist church on the "Bible and Shakespeare." The subject is a profitable one, and the lecturer is fully qualified to treat it well.

William A. Batchelor's celebrated hair dye is the best in the world. It produces a color not to be distinguished from nature—warmed not

to injure the hair in the least. It remedies the ill effects of bad dyes, and invigorates the hair for life. Grey, red or rusty hair instantly turns a splendid brown or black, leaving the hair soft and beautiful.

The Chicago Times newspaper, published in the city of Chicago, having continued for a long period of time the publication of false and calumnious articles against the president of the United States, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy, it has been suppressed within the command of Maj. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, of the 16th Army Corps.

A large assortment of Balmoral skirts, cheaper than ever, just received at Bennett's. Also dry goods of all kinds in style, quality and price to suit the most fastidious. We have fancy silks in great variety, plain, plaid, brocade, valencias, poplins, merinos and cobergs.



## 1843 60th Wedding Anniversary 1903

At the Universalist church in Winchester, New Hampshire, February 12, 1843, was solemnized the marriage of Henry A. Murdock and Fanny M. Pratt, Rev. Barron officiating. They were among the earliest, most active and most influential members of the church founded by the good Dr. Hosea Ballou, of Boston, Mass. Their house was at all time a favorite stopping place for the clergy, especially at the convening of associations in connection. Until removing to Wisconsin in 1865, their's was one of the most hospitable homes, for young and old, in that cultured and thriving little New England city. Mr. Murdock being one of the leading merchants most liberal and progressive.

Mrs. Murdock is descended, on each parental side, from Captain Jeremiah Pratt and Captain William Rixford, officers in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Murdock has a noted line of ancestors from his "Maternal tree," from Thomas Gates, Esq., of Essex, England, (1327) to Captain Amos Gates of Framingham, Mass., who was a "member of the Committee of Safety," and an officer in the French, Indian and colonial wars, served through the war of the Revolution, together with his six sons, three of which were wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He is also direct in line from one of the most prominent American families—the Dana's. The original Richard Dana, (1640) of Cambridge, Mass., to his great, great grand father, Richard Dana, Jr., (1700), an eminent jurist and patriot, a prominent member of the Boston bar, and a supporter of the popular cause, presiding over the town meetings, (Boston) from 1763, until his death in 1772, and otherwise taking an active part in the movements which preceded the Revolution. Hawthorne, in his "Grandfather's Clock," tells of the memorable scene under the "Liberty Tree" in Boston, when on the 7th of December, 1765, Andrew

Oliver made oath before Richard Dana, (who sat in that venerable chair) that he would take no measure to

active and will quietly celebrate this sixtieth anniversary at the home of Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, 218 South Main



FOUR GENERATIONS.

enforce the "Stamp Act." Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, (aged respectively 83 and 85 years) are still their daughter and husband, Col. and

street. The above group is from a photograph taken of the four generations, seven years ago.

A. P. K.

## The Tobacco Market. Dealers Kept Busy

The tobacco market is rather quiet just at present. The delivery of crops at the ware houses still keeps up and it will be some time before the tobacco is all in. The dealers are kept busy at receiving points taking in the goods and are making some trips into the country after crops of 1901 and 1902, that are yet in the hands of the growers. They are doing some riding and picking up a few crops all the time. The market is pretty well cleared of tobacco and the riders are finding it harder and harder every day to secure desirable lots of either old or new goods. The weather has been first rate for stripping and little if any tobacco still remains on the poles.

The ware houses are all running full force and are handling a large amount of tobacco each day. The dealers are receiving new crops as fast as they can get the others out of the way to make room for them. Some of the ware houses that started up late are still shy of help and are advertising in the outside papers for girls. A number have been secured in this way, but a hundred or two more can get all the work they want by applying at the ware houses.

The business in old goods is improving some and several good sales of 1901 have been made during the last week. George M. Decker disposed of 154 cases to eastern parties, J. L. and M. F. Grime sold 140 cases of 1900. L. B. Carle & Son bought 70 cases of 1901 and Samuel Grundy sold 400 cases of Little Dutch.

The general New York market the past week was quite animated in all types of leaf, but the most in Havana. The activity in Havana tobaccos amounted almost to a boom. Many heavy sales were made to individual manufacturers and at pretty stiff figures. The aggregate must have reached 2,000 bales, and the bulk of it was Vuelitas. In domestic leaf binders are still the chief articles in demand. As usual trading was in small lots for immediate needs.

## MILWAUKEE ACTORS IN THE VENDETTA

Dramatization of the Famous Corelli Novel Given by the Faust-Carr Company.

The Faust-Carr dramatic company of Milwaukee gave a pleasing production of The Vendetta at the Myers Grand last evening. The company is made up of members of the Faust School of Acting of Milwaukee, with the addition of a number of players from the Tanhouser and other sterling stock companies of that city.

Although the primary object of the tour is to furnish the invaluable experience of an actual trip "on the road," the leading parts are taken by people of experience and a degree of ability. But the tinge of amateurishness furnished by a few of the players seemed to permeate the entire production. Besides that there was the tendency on the part of the audience to laugh at the most inappropriate moments which always accompanies the combination of high tragedy on the stage and empty seats in the body of the theater.

Gilbert Faust, formerly the stage director of the Academy, Milwaukee, proved a pleasant and convincing actor in the part of Fabio Romani. His wife, Eva Carr, a fellow instructor with him in the dramatic school, impersonated Nina, and did so with a considerable amount of skill. One of the Cream City's younger "stock" actors, Rodney Ranous, made a manly and altogether too sincere a villain of a Guido Ferrari.

Of the rest of the company it is

enough to say that they were adequate or less. The audience received a fair return for their money.

After their short trip the company will return to Milwaukee where Mr. Faust expects to stage the Two Orphans.

\$23.45 to California and correspondingly low rates to points in Oregon, Washington, Montana and other western territory via C. & N. W. Ry.

On Feb 15th to April 30th inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry will sell colonist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information etc see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Rates to Wisconsin Dairy men's Convention at Fond du Lac Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates February 10, 11, 12 and 13, limited to return until February 14, inclusive. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Sumatra is selling steadily, but the week's sales were rather below the average. Connecticut Valley As the season advances farmers are becoming more anxious to dispose of their tobacco and sales are in consequence rather more numerous than of late. But although the growers are parting with their leaf, they are doing so at less prices than they could have obtained last fall, and they are complaining vigorously. The local papers are advising them to assort and pack their own tobacco and there has been considerable talk of doing this, but when it comes to combining for the purpose the farmers seem disinclined either to bear the expense or to trust their proposed co-operators. The situation is a peculiar one and buyers have evidently determined not to stand firm in their determination not to pay more than they think the tobacco is worth, while the farmers who last fall declared the offers at that time inadequate would just now be glad to get the prices they then so scornfully. They figure entirely on the reported shortage of tobacco and give little or no consideration to the question of the quality of the tobacco they have for sale. The wide difference in prices, however, shows that buyers are prepared to pay good prices for good leaf, but they claim the right of selection and refuse to buy any old kind of tobacco at top figures.

New York

The recent warm, moist weather has enabled farmers to take down their tobacco, practically all of which has been stripped and is now awaiting a market. Although there are some very fine lots in the crop, the general average is not very high, either as to quality or quantity, and many farmers announce their intention of either abandoning tobacco growing or reducing their acreage considerably. This determination has probably been helped by the apathy of buyers who are unusually careful in their purchases and are seemingly indifferent whether their

offers are accepted or not. There have been some sales, but they are scattered and unimportant. Riders are offering from five to seven cents in the bundle, but growers hesitate to accept and some declare that they will do their own assorting rather than let their crops go at that figure. There is little or no old leaf remaining in the farmers hands and they hope this fact will shortly induce buyers to better their offers, which at present are not considered adequate.

Lancaster, Pa.

Last week, M. L. Grider, who has had charge of the State Tobacco Experimental station in this county, from the beginning, years ago, went to Hartford, Conn., in company with Prof. Frear of the state college, to look after the Sumatra tobacco grown under cover in this county last summer. It was sent there some time ago, in order to get the advantage of bulk sweating under the supervision of the government experts. That has been done and Mr. Grider informs us that the result has in everyway been satisfactory. The tobacco is said to compare favorably with the best of the same variety grown in Connecticut. This news is somewhat at variance with the views of the government experts who seem to incline to the opinion that good Sumatran leaf cannot be grown in this county. A few months hence, when these goods come to be sold on their actual merits, we shall know more about them.

St. Louis

February opened up with a big trade for our leaf dealers; a continuation of the excellent January record. Every dealer reports large sales in January; some say the biggest in many years and others the biggest ever experienced. Trade with the jobbers of manufactured goods is a trifle quiet and all report room for improvement. The bad weather has greatly interfered with the business of our retailers and complaints are accordingly pretty thick.

## SPRING BROOK NOTES

Failure of machinery parts to arrive is still putting a damper on the efforts of the Concentrated Flaked Potato Food company to begin the manufacture of Vegetato. The parts have been ordered from different houses and will be assembled in the factory in order to keep secret the apparatus.

No further delays are expected at the Choate-Hollister Table Works, such as that which was caused last week when they were closed down on account of a temporary coal shortage. When the coal, which had been delayed in shipment, finally arrived it came in such quantities that it is believed there will be no more such difficulties.

Foundations have been excavated for two new houses for M. Buoh, opposite the South Side brewery and the builders will begin as soon as they are convinced that the worst of the winter is past.

Those who are employed in the McKee boulevard factories have found the interurban route so convenient that the number of its patrons is increasing daily, to the loss of the city line, although the inconvenience of walking to Franklin street to board the cars is great.

Half Rates to New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acct. "Mardi Gras."

## LOCAL GIRL IN VARSITY PLAY

MISS EURETTA KIMBALL IS IN THE CAST.

## COMEDY GIVEN AT MADISON

Haresfoot Club Will Present "My Friend From India," Friday Evening, February 27.

Miss Euretta Kimball, of this city, has been selected to take one of the parts in the annual play of the Haresfoot club at the university of Wisconsin. Although this is her first year, at the university, Miss Kimball has been cast as Miss Bernice Underholt, in "My Friend From India," being one of the five young ladies in the play.

The Haresfoot club is the men's dramatic organization which has held an important part in the student life at the university. Many prominent men have been numbered among its members while they were taking the university course and several of them have been made honorary members of the club.

Annual Play Each year the club presents a play, at the Fuller opera house and these annual productions are among the leading events in Madison. This year the club has selected, "My Friend From India," and the comedy will be presented at the Fuller opera house on Friday evening, February 27.

Are Rehearsing Rehearsals for the production are now in progress under the direction of Prof. Pyre. Horatio G. Winslow, son of Judge Winslow of the supreme court, has one of the leading parts and his associates are all prominent young people in the university. Miss Kimball is a member of the Red Domino, the young ladies' dramatic club and her recitations have been heard with pleasure by small audiences. The complete cast for the play follows:

Cast of Characters Erastus Underholt from Kansas City—Horatio G. Winslow. Charlie Underholt, his son—Harry C. Johnson. Augustus Keen Shaver—Raymond C. Chapman.

Tom Valentine—Richard Boaler. Rev. James Tweedle—James Blake. Jennings, a Butler—John W. Mapel. Bernice Underholt, daughter of Erastus—Euretta Kimball. Gertie Underholt, another daughter—Harriet S. Pietzsch. Marion Hayate, a society girl—Mary H. Stevens. Mrs. Arabella Beekman Strote, twice widowed—Jean Porterfield. Tillie, a German maid—Amelia A. Askew.

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## Fur Coats

Only 3 left, beautiful near seal garments with best of guaranteed satin lining, value \$35, closing price

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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Threatening tonight, Friday snow or rain; colder.

THE TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING  
The Tuesday night meeting of the Twilight club was an occasion of more than ordinary interest, and demonstrated that Janesville business men are good entertainers.

The Six O'Clock club, one hundred and thirty strong, mingled with an equal number of Twilight club members, comprising an audience, that was representative of the business and professional interests of both cities.

The question, "The Negro Problem" was discussed exclusively by the Madison members, and from the opening number by ex-State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, to the closing by Reverend Updike, the discussion was of absorbing interest.

There was nothing monotonous about the session, and while a wide difference of opinion existed, a friendly spirit pervaded the meeting and much valuable information was imparted.

The exchange of courtesies between the two cities is a good omen, and will lead to good results. The Capitol City is in many ways the property of the state. It is a goodly city for a home, and the people who are favored by permanent residence are highly favored.

The capitol, the university, and state buildings are of interest to every resident in the state, and yet a large majority of the people who contribute to their support, never visit them, and would feel like intruders, if given the opportunity.

It is well to place the people in closer touch with the seat of administration, and meetings like the one under discussion are helpful. When Janesville business men visit Madison in future, they will feel less like strangers, in a city where they have a right to feel at home. They have discovered that the men of Madison are not distinctive, but that there are interests in common with the same class of interests, wherever represented.

The Twilight club is to be congratulated, and the Six O'Clock club is entitled to much credit for inaugurating the movement.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN

The spring campaign for the city election is not far away, and candidates for office, as well as measures of unusual interest, will soon be topics for discussion. The question is frequently asked: What will be the attitude of the Municipal League, and what influence will it exert?

Every taxpayer is interested in the work which the league already has in hand and while a variety of opinion exists, as to just how far the organization may go in moulding politics for the future, there is but one opinion concerning the necessity for political reform.

Just how to accomplish this without disrupting permanently party organization is the question that has not yet been clearly solved. The short cut to political reform is very easily stated and it is a popular notion in the minds of many people, that the only thing necessary is to name a citizen's ticket and moral sentiment will do the rest.

It is well to remember that Janesville belongs to a class of cities that are controlled by a uniform charter, and political parties are recognized in this charter.

The new primary law that has just passed the assembly, and that will be in force before the first of April, if ratified by the senate, provides that in city elections the candidates of each political party shall be printed on separate tickets and each voter as he enters the polling booth shall be provided with one of these tickets. He is permitted to vote one of them straight, the others he deposits in a separate box. This prevents scratching tickets and compels all voters to vote a straight party ticket.

The Municipal League is not yet organized as a political party, and the executive committee is not a unit on the feasibility of this organizing. The league is strictly non-partisan and to this fact is largely due the success that has thus far crowned its efforts. If it is to accomplish permanent good it must continue to be a non-partisan organization.

If the taxpayers, regardless of party are in earnest in desiring municipal reform, then the leaders of the parties should get together and in consultation with the executive committee of the Municipal League, agree upon candidates equally divided between the two parties, who will be acceptable to the taxpayers. This will preserve party organization and accomplish business reform.

If the candidate for mayor falls to the lot of the democrats, let the republicans endorse him, and let the

democrats return the compliment by endorsing some other man on the city ticket. Let the aldermen be selected in the same way.

Unless some such plan is adopted confusion is liable to result. A third ticket in the field does not insure its election, and may defeat the object desired.

OUR LEGISLATURE

Thus far this session the state legislature has not appeared in the press of the country in an unenviable light. Bills have been presented but there are fewer foot notes among them than hitherto. In fact the whole tone of the legislature and their proceedings seem to appear in a better light than have many of the recent legislatures of the state. Thinking men are there who are on the guard for hasty and bad legislation and the people of the state can be assured that no bill will pass through the senate until it has been thoroughly investigated by men who are well able to judge the fitness of the proposed laws. Careful consideration of all measures brought before them has thus far characterized all the actions of members and the 1903 session promises thus far to leave a good taste in the mouths of all when it ends its work.

THE LEAGUE

Day by day the Municipal League seems to be gaining strength. It is not the fly-by-night affair that many of its opponents at first thought it and before the session of the grand jury is ended many of the officials most effected may find that it has been quietly and surely gathering evidence that will end the alleged abuses if the city affairs by mismanagement or neglect. That the league will step into the political field at the spring elections is thought more than probable but the exact plans are still embryonic and not made public. It is known that good citizens of unquestionable standing in business and in the community have been proposed for the position of mayor, but thus far no real agitation has been started with this end in view that has become public. To the outsider the actions of the league appear dark and mysterious but to those who lead the move matters are said to be taking just the course that was designed at the outset and even better. Watch and wait, seems to be the only safe course to pursue.

EUROPEAN SCANDAL

All of Europe has watched with interest the culmination of the scandal in which the crown princess of Saxony has brought upon her husband and her infant children. The end has come by her being divorced from her husband or rather her husband securing a divorce from her. She is no longer the crown princess of Saxony but the plain mistress of a French tutor of diminutive stature and insipid manners. Behind her she has left pomp and glory to take up a life of shame with an alien to her people. Behind her she has left an outraged husband and weeping children who scarcely yet realize the enormity of the disgrace that has been brought upon them by their erring mother. For her lover the woman gave up all that is dear to the wife, honor, child love and home. Was the sacrifice worth it the man she left with? Is any man worthy of such love of such a guilty kind?

Janesville is in a good position as regards the large markets of the west, to be one of the leading manufacturing cities of the country. Lower taxes and see the factories and workmen flock here.

This February thaw has done one good thing for property owners. It has cleaned walks of ice that otherwise would have lain as they were until April showers washed it away.

To the barber the barbers' bill is the only important piece of legislation that is before the state legislature for settlement.

Renters of offices in the skyscrapers of Chicago can not see the funny side of the recent elevator men's strike.

The man who owns a remarkable dog often becomes as big a bore as the man who has an ideal baby.

From the appearance of Rock river these nice mild days the prophecy that is drying up seems foolish.

Still those awful students at the university persist in doing wrong and breaking hotel windows.

Janesville may have no governor to be on exhibition, but there are aldermen here.

Janesville is located on the banks of Rock river. Just drop in and see us.

PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee News: Now if Senator Quarles doesn't babcock himself, he may move up to the head of the class.

Marquette Star: No problem is too large for the present legislature—not even the race question, or the cigarette habit.

Milwaukee Free Press: A consignment of hams to a Waukegan party got side-tracked in Dowle Zion city a day or two since. The presence of the unclean meat became known to Dowle's saints, and they organized a mob and demanded of the railroad agent that it be given up

to them that they might throw it into the lake. The fact that this would pollute the entire body of water in Lake Michigan seems not to have occurred to them. The agent hung on to the hams.

Chippewa Herald: An Iowa couple, both bitten by the same mad dog, immediately married and went to Chicago for treatment. From now on the various spinsters throughout the country will be keeping a sharp lookout for mad dogs.

Neenah Times: Ex-Governor Scofield has sprung a boom for Senator Spooner for president. He says the senator has a strong following all over the country. But Mr. Scofield has not heard of the turning down of our Neenah Spooner men.

Eau Claire Leader: West Superior is seriously thinking of repairing Tower avenue (the main street) with cedar blocks. Think of that, and change your opinion that Superior had become one of the leading cities of the state.

Madison Democrat: The Chicago papers are pitching into the Wisconsin university. But they have not said it smells of kerosene. The worst that they can say about it is that it is instructional and student body are not successful at poker. From the Chicago point of view it is a grave charge.

Superior Telegram: Lawrence university seems to be a good second to the state university in the matter of rowdiness. For this disease there is only one remedy. And one who does not know the remedy and how it should be applied is incompetent to be in charge of even a kindergarten.

Milwaukee Journal: Do these men who are picturing the primary election law as a cure for all the evils that effect the body politic, ever stop to think that they have got to make good? What's going to become of them when the public learn by actual experience just what it does mean?

Chippewa Independent: It is a common mistake that bad roads are without value. Evidently a great many people think this is true or else the movement to secure good roads would not be so widespread and persistent. But that it is a mistake is surely proved by the fact that Wisconsin spends more money, annually to secure bad roads and make them worse each year than good roads perfectly repaired would cost. What we pay most for we usually think is worth the most, and excepting schools we pay more for bad roads than for any other item of county expense.

Fond du Lac Reporter: There are some good arguments in favor of having the gauge of sleighs made the same as that of wagons, but it is doubtful if the matter can be regulated by law as desired by the people. If Ripon who have petitioned the legislature to enact a law to make the gauge of sleighs conform to that of wagons. For the benefit of the roads and make travel easier, the gauge of the two classes of vehicles should be the same. This can be brought about by the people who use sleighs if they will demand that they be manufactured that way. The manufacturers are always willing to cater to the demands of their customers and if wide gauge sleighs are demanded they will be furnished.

"DON'TS" FOR HUSBANDS.

Don't think that you are the only one who works.

Don't sigh over what might have been. Make the best of what is.

Don't leave your wife at home while you go out to enjoy yourself.

Don't be unreasonably jealous. It belittles you in the eyes of your wife.

Don't kill the love of a devoted woman by so-called innocent flirtations.

Don't forget that your wife needs recreation at times, just as much as yourself.

Don't forget that a woman likes love tokens as well after marriage as before marriage.

Don't forget that your wife has a right to a regular allowance which she can call her own.

Don't think that your wife can manage on \$5 per week, while you keep quite as much for your own pocket.

Don't sneer at your wife's first failures. Rather should you show an appreciation of her efforts to please you.

Don't interfere in household matters. That is your wife's department, and you know little or nothing about it.

Don't get out of temper if breakfast is a fraction of a minute late. An overclouded morning denotes a stormy day.

Don't compare your wife's household management with that of your mother. Remember that the latter had far more experience.

Don't forget that your wife has a birthday. A small present, accompanied by a kiss and a loving word, is quite as much appreciated as a costly gift.

Don't neglect to take an interest in your wife's dress, and, above all, allow her sufficient money to dress according to your station.—Woman's Life.

STRANGE STORY OF A BALLOON

Made Ascension Last Fourth of July, and Returned to Sender Yesterday.

Messages that have been inclosed in bottles and cast into the sea telling of shipwreck and disaster and letters that have been packed in boxes of goods in factories by romantic girls, and have found their way back to their writers in course of time are common occurrences, but W. J. Skelly, yesterday received an answer to a message sent out by him in a way that is not often tried.

Last Fourth of July evening a number of people residing on Milwaukee avenue gathered at C. D. Stevens' residence to see a fireworks display and large paper balloons were sent up during the evening by Mr. Skelly and in each home of them he wrote a message to the finder to return the balloon to his book store and get wall paper enough to paper a room.

Almost Forgotten  
Mr. Skelly had almost forgotten the affair when L. J. Krippner, a farmer living about four miles north of Janesville, came into the store with one of the balloons sent up by Mr. Skelly with the message written on it. The balloon was an eight foot one and one of the largest sent up during the evening. It was noticed when released the balloons started off towards Milton and were was considerable speculation where they would land.

Saved This One  
Mr. Krippner stated that several of the balloons went over his house, which is twelve miles away, during the evening, but all seemed to take fire and burn up about the time they reached his place. The balloon he found was the last one sent up by Mr. Skelly and it settled down just beyond his home and was found by his children. He explained that the reason he had not brought it in to Mr. Skelly before was that this was the first time he had been to Janesville since then and he was a little afraid that it might be a joke. He thought, however, as he was coming to town yesterday he would bring the balloon along and see if the message was on the square. Mr. Skelly assured him that it was and gave him the wall paper.

Will Use It Again  
Mr. Krippner kept the balloon in first class shape and it is not injured in the least. Mr. Skelly has taken it home for safe keeping and will send it on another voyage next Fourth of July.

Nelson Winston  
Nelson Winston, one of the pioneer settlers of Rock county, died at his home in Evansville Tuesday after an extended illness. Deceased was born in New York, October 15, 1841 and settled on a farm in the town of Porter. In 1849 he opened a store in Oregon and in 1855 moved to Evansville and engaged in business with his father and brother, Reuben. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Evansville and was the vice president of the institution until 1875, when it was changed to a state bank and he withdrew. At the time of his death he was engaged in the jewelry business with his son, Fred H. Winston.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three sons, George, of North Dakota, Frank of New Mexico and Fred of Evansville.

Mr. Winston was a member of the Congregational church and was an earnest worker therein. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from his home.

His Last Motion: The last motion made at the last meeting of the county board of supervisors was made by the late C. E. Bowles and stands as his last official action.

Surprised By Friends: Yesterday being the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding about eighty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Denning surprised them at their home, No. 58 North street last evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Denning, but they soon recovered and made their guests at home. Progressive club was the feature of the evening the prizes going to Frank Boylen and William Denning, first and Mrs. Helen Skibington and William Conroy, consolation. At the conclusion of the card James Wm. Conroy, in behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Denning with a handsome rocking chair as a token of their esteem. An excellent luncheon which the surprisers had provided was served and enjoyed by all.

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WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners, in the Gazette counting room: "W." "J. R. C." "E. B." "A. R." "R. M." "T. F." "G. W."

WANTED—Good collectors. Address X, care Gazette.

WANTED—Menials in private family. Good board at a reasonable price. Call at 63 W. Milwaukee St., or phone No. 774, now.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Good pattern makers. Steady work and good wages. Apply to Fairbanks-Morse Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, 101 Prospect avenue.

WANTED TO RENT—Good upright piano, until first of May. Good care and no children. Address C. D. W. Gazette.

WANTED—Four or five centrally located, unfurnished, modern rooms, for two people. Address with price, Q. N. Gazette.

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

WANTED—Two boys 12 or 18 years of age. Apply at office of Maximal Shoe Co.

WANTED—Four ladies of good address to advertise an article of more at residences; no selling. H. D. Forline, Hotel Myers.

MOULDERS, ATTENTION! If you want a good job at good wages, come at once. Beloit Iron Works, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished also eight acres of tobacco land, to an unmarried man. Apply to John L. Fisher, Hayes Block, City.

FOR RENT—5 or 6 room ground floor flat; furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Address T. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Three or four nice, large rooms, in first ward, suitable for two persons. Apply to M. C. C. care Gazette office.

FOR RENT—A small tenant house on South Third street. Inquire at 157 East street.

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house, in excellent repair, at 9 Riverside street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner Franklin and Hayville streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR SALE

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice land, in home, \$150 to \$500. Choice new property. Call at 103 Rock street. St. Dearborn.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine. Inquire of Mrs. Belle White, at Madison Hotel, W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Only \$1200 for a home, consisting of house, barn, carriage house, and good well. Lot 428, well located. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—8-room house; all modern conveniences. Inquire at 408 Court street.

OWN A HOME—Some snap bargains on my list. Our city is all right. Never will buy cheaper than now. D. Conger.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN. Any amount on real estate, without commission. Call at S. D. Gribble's clothing store.

DUNCAN THE TAILOR—Repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices. Shop on the bridge, over Spencer's shoe store.

LOST—Pocket book containing money and check for \$30 on Merchants & Mechanics Bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The Women of America.

In paying a compliment to the fine physical development of American woman, Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, hazarded the statement that "they are a little too powerful for the men." Some of the latter discover occasionally that the women are rather too much for them.

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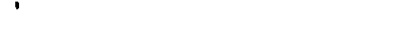
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## DEATH SUMMONS FOR C. E. BOWLES

COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

### OPERATION REVEALED CANCER

Deceased Was a Brave Soldier, and Had Held Many Offices of Public Trust.

Supervisor Charles Emery Bowles, one of Janesville's representative business men and a veteran during the civil war, was mustered out of earthly service this morning, "taps" for him having sounded at 3:10 o'clock. His death occurred at the Palmer Memorial hospital where he underwent a surgical operation on Wednesday noon, and the announcement of the sad news came as a shock to the entire community.

### Death Due to Cancer

Mr. Bowles had been in poor health for the past three years, being a sufferer from chronic stomach trouble. His condition grew more serious and he had suffered intensely in spite of the best medical attention. One week ago he went to Milwaukee and consulted Dr. Ladd, the well-known surgeon, and at that time it was decided that a surgical operation was advisable. It was thought that the operation would not be a serious one, the physicians believing that Mr. Bowles's trouble was due to an enlarged gland of the bladder. The operation revealed a large cancer covering the walls of the bladder and its entire removal would have meant instant death. The surgeons did their work as thoroughly as possible but realized that death was not far distant. The members of the family, who had held every hope of his recovery, were notified of his serious condition. Mr. Bowles never regained complete consciousness after the operation, although he rallied sufficiently to recognize his wife and daughters.

### The City's Loss

By the death of Mr. Bowles, Janesville loses a representative citizen who has held a prominent place in the business and political life of the city for many years. Mr. Bowles was sixty years of age having been born in Grafton county, N. H., June 1, 1843. The greater part of his life was spent in and near Janesville, he having come west with his parents when he was a young boy. The family settled on a farm two miles south of the city.

### A Brave Soldier

During the Civil War, Mr. Bowles distinguished himself for brave service in defense of the stars and stripes. He enlisted under Capt. Miles in Co. E, Twenty-Second Wisconsin Volunteers, leaving this city for the front in September, 1862. In March, 1863, his regiment was taken prisoner and the men were confined for a time in Libby prison. He was wounded in the face in a battle at Dallas, Ga., in 1864 and later was commissioned second lieutenant in the Forty-Second Wisconsin, serving until the close of the war. He was a brave soldier, winning the admiration and respect of his comrades by his dauntless courage and his unflinching faithfulness to his duty.

### In Public Life

Mr. Bowles had many offices of public trust in the city and in the county. He was elected register of deeds in 1872, served as clerk of the board of education, was postmaster during the four years of President Harrison's administration and had been a member of the county board of supervisors for several years. He was a member of the board at the time of his death. When not engaged with public duties, he was in the real estate business, his general efficiency being manifested both in his private and public life.

### Devoted to Home

On the fourth of August, 1868, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie A. Whiffen and since that time the family has resided in this city. By the death of the husband and father the first break in the family circle occurs. Mr. Bowles was devoted to his home and it was there that his kindly personal qualities were most manifest. His death is a severe blow to his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Thompson of Milwaukee, and Miss Melville Bowles. Mrs. Thompson is in the city, having accompanied her father home last week. An aged mother, Mrs. Mary Bowles, and one brother, O. F. Bowles, both of Dell Rapids, S. D., also survive. Mr. O. F. Bowles has just returned home from a visit with his brother.

### His Fraternal Associations

Mr. Bowles was a member of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R. and of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. He was a man of genial social nature, always having a kindly smile and a pleasant word of greeting for his friends. His death will be universally regretted and the sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the bereaved widow and daughters.

### Funeral Saturday

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Saturday from the residence, Rev. Vaughan officiating.

Miss Grace Puhler is renewing friendships in this city, her former home. She is the guest of Miss Belle Angell and expects to remain in Janesville until the first of March.

Charles B. Evans has returned home from Mount Clemons, Mich., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism for the last three weeks.

The Nine Such Club held an enjoyable session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Quinn on South High street. The afternoon was devoted to the club's favorite game, Mrs. P. F. Nicholson securing the first prize and Mrs. R. G. Merrill, the second. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the games. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. A. W. Watson's on February 24.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Prayer meeting services at the several churches this evening. Annual home gathering of the Congregational church this afternoon "Sally in Our Alley," at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Tschirch will speak on foreign missions at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Members of the Inning Club will hold their next party at Central hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Annual praise service under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors Friday evening.

Local Union social in the parlors of the First M. E. church on Friday evening.

Double basket ball game at the High school gymnasium on Saturday evening.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar at Masonic hall.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Woodworkers' union at Assembly hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Finest eggs only 15c. Lowell Co. No. 1 smelt. Nash.

Jumbo bananas only 10c a dozen. Lowell Co.

Fresh fish. W. L. Taylor. New York State cider 25c gal. Nash.

Now you can eat eggs, only 15c a dozen. Lowell Co.

Fresh caught trout and white fish and skinned perch. W. L. Taylor.

Best patent flour 90c sack. Fair.

Fresh fish. Nash.

Finest Mocha and Java coffee, 25c. Lowell Co.

Best patent flour 90 cts. per sack. Fair.

The superintendent and teachers of the Elkhorn schools will visit the Janesville schools on February 23.

Fig Newtons. Nash.

Finest teas, 30c, 35c and 40c. Lowell Co.

Naval oranges, 15c. W. L. Taylor.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

Plenty large, fine bananas, 10c a dozen. Lowell Co.

Baldwins, Northern Spices and Russian apples, 30 cts peck. W. L. Taylor.

All the fresh eggs you want, 15c a dozen. Lowell Co.

In children's hose Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week exceptional bargains in a special 7-cent sale.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits. Nash.

Finest large naval oranges, 15c a doz. Regular price 35c; only 25c a doz. Lowell Co.

Extra heavy children's fleeced-lined hose, 25c value for 13c, at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Pure fruit jams, 10c can. Nash.

Children's hose 7 cents per pair. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Get your fish order in early. Nash. Trout, herring, fresh cod and smelt. Nash.

The advantage of the low prices we are making on separate skirts and tailor made suits at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Fairbank's Gold Dust. Nash.

Seven cents per pair. That is the bargain price that prevails this week on children's hose at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Lipton's No. 2 tea, 25c.

Lipton's No. 1 tea, 30c. Nash.

Prof. Harrie, the Palmist, has returned and will give readings and lessons at 52 Locust street, corner of Center street, until Feb. 19. Hours from 1 to 9 p. m.

Large loose muscatel raisins, 8c lb. Nash.

Charles Connell will entertain the ushers of St. Mary's church this evening at a seven o'clock dinner at his home on St. Mary's avenue.

Solid meat, the finest bulk oysters in the city. W. W. Nash.

When one can make the purchase of children's hose at 7 cents per pair it is the time to purchase. This sale is now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

## TALLMAN CO. WAS A BIG CONCERN

LABORATORY WAS JUST SOLD TO EDGERTON CHEMISTS.

### IT WAS ONCE WORLD-FAMOUS

Took Only Medal at Paris Exposition in 1867 - Largest of Its Kind in the United States.

With the sale of this stock in the old "laboratory" comes the memory of the days when the Tallman and Collins company was second to none in the United States. At the time of the Paris exposition in 1867 it was awarded the only mention of honor which was given by any American exhibit of drugs and perfumes.

In 1857 W. H. Tallman and H. W. Collins succeeded Holden Kemp & Co. in the Empire Drug store, now McCue & Buss's. They began the manufacture of drugs and druggists' sundries, and increased their business so rapidly that they soon occupied the entire block over that store.

### An Extensive Business

On account of ill health Mr. Collins retired in 1864. The business had outgrown the location, so Mr. Tallman purchased the Baptist church building on the corner of Cherry and Pleasant streets. He remodelled and enlarged the structure and began the manufacture of a complete line of perfumes, toilet water, plasters and general sundries.

At the request of the secretary of state Mr. Tallman made an exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1867 and received the first prize gold medal, which was the only award conferred upon United States drug or perfume exhibits. The cabinet in which the exhibit was made, was not sold to Wilson Brothers, with the rest of the stock as was stated in a local paper, but has been presented to the pharmacy department of the state university.

### Only Western House

At this time the business was very large and competed successfully with the leading French and German houses. Advertisements of the goods were on the pages of all of the leading periodicals. One hundred employees were busied in the laboratory. The concern was the largest of the kind in the United States and was the only one of the kind west of Philadelphia. Mr. Tallman became a partner in the firm of Lannan & Kemp of New York, the largest importers of drugs in the country. He was associated with them until 1881 when ill health forced him to close out both his connection with that firm and his local laboratory.

Since 1881 the building has been standing idle, although there was still a large stock of raw material on hand at lot which was disposed of this week to Wilson Brothers of Edgerton, manufacturing druggists and chemists.

## POMPIERS MAKE EASY WORK OF IT

Firemen Go from Window to Window and Floor to Floor with Comfort.

Chief Klein and several members of the department spent a portion of the afternoon practicing in the buildings near the West Side station with the new "Pompiers" ladders. They went from window and onto the roof of the buildings and showed that the ladders would be mighty handy in case of fires. The firemen will be given regular work with these ladders until they become proficient in handling them. It is surprising to see how easy it is to go from story to story or swing from window to window on the same floor by the use of these "Pompiers".

### Notice

All bills due Thomas Furey are now payable at W. L. Taylor's grocery opposite Y. M. C. A. All bills not paid by March 10 will be placed in lawyers' hands for collection. THOMAS FUREY.

### All Knights Templar

Please assemble at Masonic hall at 11 a. m. sharp, Friday, Feb. 13, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight, N. Winston, Evansville.

M. EHRLINGER, E. C. C. E. RANOUS, Rec.

### ART LEAGUE MEETING

Important Session To Be Held By Entire Membership Friday Afternoon. An especially important and interesting meeting of the Janesville Art League will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Capelle, 155 South High street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be a general meeting for both departments, a business session preceding the program. As there is considerable business to be transacted and an unusually long program, it is imperative for the ladies to be present so that the meeting may be called promptly at three o'clock. The subject for the afternoon's program is the Greek Comedy and it will be treated under nine sub-topics.

W. R. C. Attention: All members of W. R. C. Sargent Post No. 21 and wives of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 are requested to bring for supper Friday evening, pickles, doughnuts, cake, and sandwiches.

### Secretary Hay a Hebrew Scholar

Grateful for Secretary Hay's efforts on behalf of persecuted Jews in Roumania, Rev. Marcus H. Dubov, a rabbi of Evansville, Ind., wrote him a touching letter of thanks, using the Hebrew tongue. He was somewhat surprised to receive from Mr. Hay an autograph letter in the same language. Very few persons, even among the secretary's intimates, were aware that he was a Hebrew scholar of distinction.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. A. Jackson is at Madison today.

S. D. Tallman went to Edgerton this morning on legal business.

George D. Simpson went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Robert Lillburn of Emerald Grove was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sermon are the proud parents of a fourteen pound boy.

Under Sheriff I. U. Fisher of Evansville, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Harry Tall has completed his ice harvest, having filled all his contracts up to date.

James C. Page of Chicago, was in the city today looking after business interests.

Miss Tessie Johnston of Milwaukee is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Edna Drew.

Solomon Carr, lecturer for the national grange was in the city yesterday from Milton Junction.

Charles H. Smith, the mail carrier on the Emerald Grove route, is connected to his home by sickness.

Richard T. Carroll of Sally in Our Alley Co., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers while in the city.

The Broadhead Register has been purchased by Wm. Schenpp of that city and will be conducted by him in the future.

Slas Hayner is confined to his bed at his home, 162 North Jackson street, suffering with a severe attack of grip and heart trouble.

M. G. Jeffris returned home last night from Palm Beach, Florida. He reports the weather at Palm Beach as warm and delightful and he would like to have made a longer stay. Mrs. Jeffris and the children will remain until spring.

Mayor E. N. Botsford and wife of Gratiot were in the city this morning and started on a month's tour of the southern states. They will visit Nashville, Chattanooga, Mobile, New Orleans, Jacksonville and the east coast of Florida while away. Mr. Botsford is a son of J. R. Botsford of this city and is agent for the U. S. Express Co. at Gratiot.

### PARTY AT JAIL

Mrs. Appleby Entertains the Beloit W. R. C. this afternoon.

Sixteen ladies of the Beloit Woman's Relief Corps are this afternoon being entertained as the guests of Mrs. George Appleby at the county jail. The following ladies are present: Mesdames Sanford, Brooks, Deming, Joint, Robinson, Kelly, Ebery, Lane, Shue, Reynolds, Maxworthy, Leffingwell, Hemman, West, Waite, Smiley.

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## POST COMPANY BEGAN TODAY

MACHINERY IN THE CEMENT POST WORKS IS STARTED.

### ONE-FOURTH OF PLATT USED

Operations Are Under the Temporary Charge of John W. Peters as Superintendent.

After a lapse of nearly ten months since the decision was made to locate in this city, the American Post company's factory began the manufacture of cement posts this morning. Complete operations are not to begin until Monday, but a trial run was made today and experimental work will continue for some days, perhaps for weeks.

The long awaited heating fan has arrived at last and has been put in place, ready for use when it is needed. Its use at present is more with a view to testing it, than to heat the building. The weather at present is such that artificial heat is hardly necessary for the postmaking process. The fan is of about ten feet in diameter and has a capacity for forcing a hurricane of hot air through the monster flues which run the length of the factory. The pipe coils over which the fan is drawn before reaching the fan open directly upon the interior of the building, instead of connecting with the outdoor air.

Experimental Work. Only a comparatively small force of men are now at work, but this number will be increased as rapidly as the machinery can utilize their services. It is expected that time will be consumed in adjusting the parts of the apparatus and making needed alterations before a full force of employees can be put to work.

For the present John W. Peters is in charge of the plant as superintendent, but he does not expect to retain that position permanently. His contracts will not be neglected in order to take up the situation which he is now holding, but until the works are running smoothly he will remain where he is.

One Mixer Used. Only a single "mixer" and press was started this morning. The other three are all exactly similar and the one will give a perfect test of the condition of the apparatus. For a couple of days a fire has been maintained in the drier plant to thoroughly dry it out and remove all the ice and water from the machinery.

Within the last few days a miniature railway system has been laid out, with tracks running through the building to carry the fresh cement posts to the storage where they will be stacked up and left to cure for a long

## ARSENAL BURNS AT ROCK ISLAND

LOSS IS ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

Continuous Fusillade of Exploding Cartridges Scatters Bullets in Every Direction and Interferes With the Work of the Firemen.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The Rock Island arsenal was visited by a fire which caused a loss of about \$2,000,000 in the destruction of storehouse "A," the principal shop of issue of the government's immense ordnance and equipment factory here, and of its entire contents.

A thrilling incident of the fire was the discharge of 1,000,000 rounds of Krag-Jorgensen ammunition, the cartridges exploding in one continuous fusillade, scattering bullets to every part of the island and endangering the lives of scores of men who had been called out to fight the flames.

Appeals for Help.  
The fire started at about 9 o'clock and was soon beyond the control of the arsenal fire department. Appeals for help were sent to this city, Rock Island and Moline, which lie near by on three sides the beautiful island on which the arsenal is located.

Fire companies were immediately sent to help save the building, but found themselves powerless because of the flying bullets. As a result the firemen's efforts had to be confined to saving the rest of the plant. In this they were successful. Storehouse "A" went up in smoke, with all its contents, including a large quantity of military equipment.

Loss Is Large.  
Major S. E. Blunt, the arsenal commandant, says that the burned building cost \$250,000, and that its contents were worth over \$1,500,000. It was the most costly fire that ever occurred in this vicinity and probably entails the heaviest loss upon the arsenal system of the United States that has befallen it in time of peace.

The Rock Island arsenal is the largest in the United States, having a greater capacity than any other and being advantageously located, comprising ten immense and substantial buildings with thirty-four floors and covering in all thirty acres of ground area. It represents an expenditure of \$12,000,000.

Ideal Location.  
The site of the arsenal, the island of Rock Island, has been repeatedly reported by army officers to the war department as not only the most beautiful and one of the largest in the Mississippi, but one possessing extraordinary natural advantages from a military standpoint. General Ramsey, chief of ordnance, wrote to the secretary of war in 1864 that "it is perfectly secure from an enemy advancing either by lake or river. From it supplies can be transported in any direction at any season of the year."

MEN ENTOMBED BY A MINE FIRE

Eleven Are Imprisoned in Steel Trust Shaft on Mesaba Range.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine of the United States Steel corporation. Eleven miners are imprisoned in the shaft below the mine and cannot get out until the fire is extinguished or burns itself out. It caught on the second level in the oilhouse and the shanties and timber construction of the interior of the mine at that part are burning fiercely. Dense smoke is rolling out of the shaft and there are grave fears that the entrapped men may be suffocated before the fire can be subdued.

RUSH WORK ON BATTLESHIPS

Hundreds of Machinists Are Busy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York City, Feb. 12.—Haste in the work of repairing the ships in the Brooklyn navy yard is the order of the day. Repeated commands have been received from Washington directing that no delay be permitted and that all ships be put in commission as rapidly as possible. To obey these orders it has become necessary to employ about 200 additional machinists and mechanics.

Salesman Kills Himself.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—J. L. Friedman, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, committed suicide here. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on his person has been taken charge of by the police authorities.

Mutilates Famous Book.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The copy of the famous 1623 first folio Shakespeare which Emperor William I. presented to the Berlin Royal library has been completely mutilated. The whole "Comedy of Errors" has been cut out.

Will Try Submarine Boat.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The special crew which is to take the Holland submarine torpedo boat Grampus on her trial trip has arrived from the east. Capt. F. P. Cable is in charge.

Hotel Guests Escape Fire.

Coshocton, O., Feb. 12.—Igniting from an imperfect electric insulation, the Park hotel took fire, resulting in a loss of \$35,000. Forty guests had narrow escapes.

If you enjoy mullins or waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted with the results.

Makes homely women beautiful, good looking women handsome. Greatly beautifies the world. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith Bros.

## UNION MINERS EFFECT A COUP

Advance in Wages Will Be Given Only to Men in the Organization.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—An important feature in the interstate mining agreement was officially announced here by District President Dolan. It provides for the payment of the advance in wages to union men only, and April 1, when it takes effect, miners who are not members of the United Mineworkers will not participate in the increase granted by the operators. Between now and April 1 the organized miners will use the advance as a lever to force the unorganized men into the union. In the Pittsburg district there are over 40,000 miners, of whom 15,000 are union men.

## MAN SEEKS DEATH ON A TRAIN

Severs Artery in His Wrist and Is Taken to a Retreat.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 12.—A man about 21 years of age, well dressed, who first gave the name of Charles Ross, 24 South street, Chicago, and later the name of Charles R. Robinson, 889 South street, Springfield, Mo., attempted to commit suicide on a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train by severing an artery in his left wrist. He was taken from the train here very weak from the loss of blood and is at Sylvan Retreat Insane asylum in a serious condition.

## INSANE MOTHER KILLS CHILD

Woman Also Attempts to Shoot Her Little Babe, but Fails.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—In a fit of insanity Mrs. Henry Gulemann, wife of a farmer living two miles from New Melle, shot and killed her sleeping 6-year-old daughter, made an ineffectual attempt to kill her infant child, and was later found wandering around in a dazed condition. During the day the mother wrote in a book her intention of killing the children and then killing herself.

## SIX SISTERS AS PALLBEARERS

Remarkable Occurrence at a Funeral Held at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Six sisters acted as pallbearers, and a little sister and brother walked ahead of the basket, at the funeral of Miss Mona Katherine Corlett. This was the first death in a family of nine children. Miss Corlett was twenty years of age and was the daughter of the late James E. Corlett and Mrs. Corlett of Union street.

## DRED SCOTT'S OWNER IS DEAD

Mrs. Chaffee's Slave Caused End of Missouri Compromise.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12.—Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, aged 88 years, died in this city of old age. She was the widow of Dr. C. C. Chaffee, who was at the time owner of the slave Dred Scott, over whom the famous legal controversy was waged and which practically annulled the Missouri compromise.

Was One of Palmer's Men.

Moweaqua, Ill., Feb. 12.—Joseph Adams, aged 70, one of the famous Palmer "101" in the Illinois legislature, died at his home in Prairieton. Shortly before his death he divided by deed his farm of seventeen hundred acres among his children.

Arrest Threatens Jokers.

Jericho, L. T., Feb. 12.—Persons implicated in the burning of Fred Sands, a boy, are threatened by criminal proceedings. The boy had his hair cut and the barber soaked his hair with alcohol and some one threw a lighted match on his head.

Pitcher McMakin Is Dead.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Sammy McMakin, the baseball pitcher, died here of pneumonia. He was with the Columbus, Milwaukee and Chicago American league clubs last year, and had an offer of a National league berth for this year.

Many Are Drowned.

Lemberg, Austria, Feb. 12.—A ferry boat with 120 passengers on board sank while crossing the Vistola river. Twenty of the passengers swam ashore, fifty are known to have been drowned, and the remainder are unaccounted for.

Rifle Shot Kills Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—John Passoman, a butcher of East St. Louis, is under arrest on the charge of killing his wife, who died as the result of a wound inflicted with a rifle.

River Traffic.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—According to the bureau of statistics, there was more traffic on the Monongahela river last year than through the Suez canal. The annual tonnage is 9,500,000.

To Make Coin Tests.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The assay commission appointed by President Roosevelt to test coins in the United States mint here met to examine specimens of the various coins manufactured.

Murder and Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—Oscar Dillon, a widower, jealous of Mrs. Hattie Dunn, one of his tenants, shot her twice and she will die. Then Dillon killed himself, firing a bullet into his head.

Carnegie Library for Dover.

London, Feb. 12.—The Dover Corporation, after a heated debate, accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 to found a public library in Dover.

Too Emphatic.

It was a bright reformer who said: "We want good men, and we want 'em bad."—Baltimore News.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. MOON & CO. Feb. 11, 1903.  
Floor—Retail at 92c \$1.10 per sack.  
Wheat—55¢ 73c.  
Rye—45¢ 48¢ per bu.  
Barley—44¢ 54¢ per bu.  
Corn—Shelled, 40¢; ears, 39.50 to \$10 per ton.  
Oats—30¢ to 32¢ plus.  
Clover—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100.  
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.10 per 100 lbs.  
Feck—\$20.00 per ton.  
Brass—\$18.00 per ton.  
Floor middlings—\$20.00 per ton.  
Meal—\$18.00 per ton.  
Hay—\$9 to \$11 per ton.  
Straw—\$5.00 per 1000.  
Potatoes—4¢ plus.  
Beans—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.  
Eggs—21¢ 25¢ dozen for fresh.  
Butter—Dairy, 21¢; creamery, 25¢ per lb.  
Hides—Green, 51¢ 55¢.  
Wool—16¢ 21¢.  
Pelts—Quotable at 20¢ 35¢.  
Cattle—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.  
Lamb—44¢ per lb.  
Veal—41¢ per lb.  
ALVES—\$4¢ per lb.

\$33.45 Janesville to the Pacific Coast Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One way, second-class colonist rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of other points in California, Oregon and Washington, rates and full particulars at passenger station. "3 through fast daily trains, 3." Carrying tourist sleepers and free chair cars via Omaha, Union Pac. & So. Pac. Ry. "The Overland Route."

Salvador Ex-President Dying.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—General Carlos Ezeta, the deposed president of Salvador, who spent \$7,000,000 in eight years, is dying in the poor ward of Mazatlan Hospital. He was commander of the army at thirty-seven, president at thirty-eight and overthrown at forty.

Foundling Left at Havemeyer's.

New York, Feb. 12.—The servants in the residence of Theodore H. Havemeyer were startled by a wailing sound coming from without the basement door. A maid investigated and found a healthy baby boy about six weeks old.

Want Southerner on Ticket.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The lower house has adopted a resolution demanding a Southerner man on the Democratic ticket in 1904.

Tobacco Company Makes \$5,000,000.

London, Feb. 12.—The first annual report of the Imperial Tobacco Company shows a profit of \$5,000,000.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Dyspepsia, and Irritability.

Mr. C. C. Harper says:

"The Use of Two Bottles Completely Restored My Health."

Nervous prostration, insomnia, dyspepsia, constipation, and impure blood make life a weary burden for thousands of our school teachers. When nerve force is low, the brain tired, and digestion is a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience, and often great despondency. Under such circumstances, the grand work of teaching can never be successful.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing a wonderful work for half-sick and rundown school teachers in every part of the land. Thousands engaged in the work of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strength-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is daily raising to new life men and women in all classes of society. It is the one medicine that makes pure blood, strong nerves, and good digestion.

Mr. C. C. Harper, school teacher, of Mount Carmel, Ill., says:

"My school work has proven a great mental strain, and I found myself thoroughly worn out and almost prostrated. I commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound with splendid results. The use of two bottles completely restored my health. I have been in my present position eight years, and I am certain that your medicine has enabled me to carry on my school work, when without it, I should have been compelled to give up. I will take great pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound, for I know that it is good."

Children's clothing, hats, ribbons, feathers, stockings, dresses and suits for children can be made new again with...

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Direction and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

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# Walnut Hill Nut Coal

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## 1903 Styles are Now Here . . .

### The Ideal \$3.00 Shoe for Women

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## DAILY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA


Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year from Chicago.

## 5 PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS EVERY WEEK.

LOWEST RATES, SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD, FINEST SCENERY, VARIABLE ROUTES.

You can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fast trains through to the coast. For descriptive pamphlets and full information inquire of nearest agent.

## Chicago & North-Western Railway.



### Trochet's Colchicine Salicylate Capsules.

A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT, endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dissolve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or disagreeable symptoms. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Be sure and get the genuine. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sole Props.

PEOPLE'S DRUG COMPANY AND KING'S PHARMACY.

## STEAM DRY CLEANING

There is no method like it for good thorough work. Thousands in Southern Wisconsin will testify to this fact. We are anxious now to please you.....

## Never Mind The Distance

We are just as will to and capable of supplying your—

## MEAT ORDER

as if our shop was next door to your home. Phone us and we will send you a Steak, Roast, Chop or Chicken that will warrant no complaint.

## Carl Brockhaus,

58 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312  
Good called for and delivered.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

JANESVILLE, WIS., February 11, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Circuit Court for the county of Rock on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the court room in the city of Janesville, on the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for judgment against the several lots, lands, pieces and parcels of lands described in a report there and then to be made and filed with the clerk of the said court for the unpaid special taxes for macadamizing Milton avenue from the southerly side of Milwaukee avenue to the southerly side of St. Mary's avenue; Well street from River street to the C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s right of way; North Franklin street from Wall street to River street; Marion street between W. Milwaukee street and Wall street, and for the widening of Ludon avenue, levied by the common council of the City of Janesville for the year 1902, and all persons interested therein are requested to attend such term of the court and offer their defense, if any they may have, to such application.

JAS. A. FATHERS,  
Treasurer City of Janesville.

## That 1903 Bicycle....

It, no doubt, needs over hauling. We will put it in excellent repair and at small cost : :

### Bring it in now.

## ROY PIERSON,

South Main Street.

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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## MORGAN WILL STAND BY SMOOT

### CREED IS MEANT TO BE FREE

Apostle of the Mormon Church Has a Perfect Right to a Seat in the Upper House Under the Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The statehood bill was before the senate and Mr. Morgan of Alabama resumed his remarks in favor of the bill. He referred to the bill once or twice, in order to give color to his time-killing speech, but the general tenor of his remarks was about Colombia, the object of his filibustering being to delay the vote on the Colombian treaty beyond March 4, when the option expires.

He stuck to his statehood text, however, when dealing with the Mormon question, on which he made some pungent remarks. He referred to the election of Mr. Smoot as senator from Utah, and said he would never think of opposing his entry into the senate because he was an apostle of the Mormon church, because religion in this country by the constitution is intended to be free and intended to be protected.

#### Creed Is No Bar.

He said the people of the United States are not going to listen to arguments against Mormonism in Utah and Arizona when every power is being strained for action upon a treaty with Colombia having an organic religious law.

This led him by easy stages to the concordat of Pope Pius IX which constituted a part of the organic law of Colombia, and said that the United States intended to put the heel of ignominious contempt on the organic law of Colombia with respect to religious freedom and trample it under foot.

"We are treating with those people," he said, "with the intent and purpose of destroying that law or else for the purpose and under such circumstances as to disgrace the United States."

#### Fears Religious War.

He asked who was to reconcile the two propositions when the Colombians contend for their organic religious law while the United States is contending for the constitution of the United States, and who would prevent a return to hostilities now apparently closed between the old church party, which maintained these dogmas, and the liberal party, which has been fighting them in every country. He reiterated his belief that this would bring about war between the two countries within two years.

Mr. Depew spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He said that the head of the Mormon church, who is the spiritual and temporal guide of the Mormon people, was in a position to say to the leaders of both political parties, "What will you do to protect Mormonism?" If there is any fallibility in the world, he said, it is the judgment at election time of the political leader of any party.

#### Bid for Mormon Vote.

"If that is true," interrupted Mr. Patterson of Colorado, "why did the Republican party two years ago make a greater bid for the Mormon vote than did the Democrats?"

Replying, Mr. Depew said both parties made every possible bid, "but the Mormons trusted the Republicans," which caused laughter. He characterized the anti-polygamy section or the statehood bill as a sham and said there had been no proposition from the Democratic side to strengthen it.

Mr. Teller said that if a day would be set when a vote could be taken the Democrats would all join in strengthening the provision referred to.

#### EXTRA SESSION.

Senate Must Meet After March 4 if Canal and Cuba Get No Attention.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An extra session of the senate seems to be inevitable. Most Republican senators are looking forward to remaining in Washington for a considerable period after March 4. They are convinced that it will be a physical impossibility to secure ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty before adjournment three weeks hence. They are not certain, although an arrangement to begin consideration of the Panama treaty was made, that this important instrument can be disposed of. If they can wear out Senator Morgan, who is its principal opponent, in the three weeks that are left it will be ratified before adjournment, but if not it can prove tapable of filling in the time between now and then, as he thinks he can, the Panama treaty will go over with the Cuban treaty.

Meantime the statehood bill will be kept in the foreground to crowd out the eight-hour labor bill, the immigration bill and other measures which Senator Quay and other leaders of the senate do not care to have voted on.

All the talk of a compromise between the opposing factions on the question of statehood has been abandoned and Senator Quay has been informed by Democratic senators that he cannot effect his plans by aid of Democratic votes.

#### Shore Duty for Sigbee.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, will probably become commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., as the

successor of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, who has been ordered to command the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

#### Refuse Back Pay.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and immunities has been authorized to report adversely upon the claims for back pay presented by the legal representatives of senators from southern states who entered congress at the time of reconstruction, amounting in the aggregate to \$86,000.

#### Isthmian Commissioners.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals considered the bill fixing the salaries and the places of residence of the Isthmian canal commissioners, but took no action beyond the appointment of a subcommittee to consider the question and present a plan of action.

#### Constabulary Chiefs.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Captain David J. Baker, Jr., Twenty-sixth Infantry, and Captain William S. Scott, First cavalry, have been assigned to duty as assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary with the rank of colonel. The officers named are now in the Philippines.

#### Discuss Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt had an extended conference with Senator Hanna and Attorney General Knox. It is understood consideration was given to the status of the Panama canal treaty, which is pending in the senate, and to anti-trust legislation.

#### Million Dollar Hotel.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It is announced that Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, is to build a million dollar hotel on the corner of New York avenue and Fourteenth street, two blocks from the White House.

#### To Expedite Suits.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president has signed the bill to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending and hereafter to be brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and the law regulating commerce.

#### No More Premiums.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee on ways and means has authorized a bill that no package of tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes shall have printing promising or offering any gift, prize or premium.

#### To Help Celebrate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The navy department is informed that the battleship squadron has left Ponce for Galveston, Tex., to take part in the coming celebration at that port.

#### New Indian Agent.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Thomas Downs of Connorsville, Ind., has been appointed a special agent of the Indian bureau, vice Eugene McComas of Illinois, resigned.

#### DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PICKETS

Judge Gaynor Declares the Streets Are for the Use of All.

New York, Feb. 12.—Judge Gaynor declared from the bench that labor pickets were not street nuisances. While charging a jury who had heard the suit of a member of a labor union against a policeman who had arrested him while on picket duty, the judge said: "I charge you, as a matter of law, that it is not an obstruction of the highway to go about in the street. It is for the use of all the people. This man says he was a picket for a labor union. He has a right to be under the law. Capital in this country has a right to organize and so has labor. Be careful about the locking up of a man in a free land. It is no trifling thing."

#### KILL SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL

Indiana Senators Vote Down Measure to Legalize Sabbath Game.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—In the senate the bill legalizing professional baseball on Sunday in all cities of the state with a population of 16,000 and over was killed by a vote of 23 to 24. The bill had passed the house. A hard fight for and against the bill had been made in both houses. The scene while the vote was being taken was most exciting and bordered on the riotous. Senators rushed up and down the aisles, pleading their cause, and the lobbyists outside added encouragement or disapproval in a boisterous way. Senator O'Brien, who refused to vote, was declared in contempt.

#### Investigates Smallpox.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The state board of health has sent Dr. W. T. Baker to investigate an outbreak of smallpox at Peru and to report on the request that Spring Valley, where the contagion exists in an aggravated form, be quarantined strictly.

#### Yellow Glass Aids Gunners.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—A Russian artist claims that experiments in the Russian army have proved that the use of yellow spectacles by gunners and riflemen enable them to shoot more accurately by 30 per cent than with the naked eye.

#### For Direct Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—The senate adopted Stewart's resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so that United States senators may be elected by direct vote of the people.

#### Successful English Evangelist.

One of the most successful evangelists in England is a Gypsy—"Gypsy Smith." He is self-educated, but a London newspaper credits him with using the best Anglo-Saxon speech since John Bright.

## KAISER BREAKS TRIPLE ALLIANCE

### SOUGHT TO SECURE A PORT

Von Sternberg's Proposition on the Part of His Government Is Met With a Counter Offer Which Upsets William's Plans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—At last Germany has shown its hand. It has made extortionate demands of Venezuela and has offered to compromise by taking a Venezuelan port. Great Britain and Italy have agreed to accept a cash payment of \$27,500 and raise the Venezuelan blockade, but Germany has repudiated its agreement and demands a cash payment of \$340,000, and in place of this payment asks for the exclusive concession of a Venezuelan port, to be indefinitely.

#### Bowen Declines.

Minister Bowen promptly and emphatically declined to entertain this proposition for an instant, as it would be an infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and notified Baron Speck von Sternberg that Venezuela would pay Germany the whole sum demanded at any time, the amount and time to be left entirely to the German government, so as to preserve the territory at any cost.

#### To Raise Blockade.

Minister Bowen expects Baron Speck von Sternberg to name the amount without delay, after which protocol will be signed with the representatives of the blockading powers, after which the blockade will be raised. Unless there is another hitch these protocols will be signed, and by Friday the commanders of the blockading fleets will be directed to retire, and the menacing attitude of Great Britain, Germany and Italy will be brought to an end.

#### Breaks Alliance.

In giving Germans preferential treatment over the other two blockading powers the triple alliance has been broken.

While Germany has deliberately repudiated its solemn agreement in refusing to accept a cash payment of \$27,500, or \$27,500, Great Britain and Italy have stood by their agreements, not caring to participate in the practice employed by the Kaiser's government. Sir Michael Herbert and Sir Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, have given their written pledges to stand by their original agreements. Minister Bowen received notice from the three blockading powers that they would release all the Venezuelan ships captured by their fleets.

#### Fire at Bremen, O.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—A fire is reported to have almost entirely destroyed the tower of Bremen, forty-five miles south of Columbus.

#### Ocean Liner Out of Coal.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The steamer Bulgaria, Boulogne for New York with 1,000 passengers, put in here short of coal.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order. Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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It is the height of folly to continue doctoring a catarrhal disease by stomach drugging, when the whole trouble lies in the respiratory organs where nothing can reach the germs but a local direct treatment by inhalation. Hyomel is Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. Just breathe it a few times daily and it will effect a cure.

You may have catarrh of the stomach, liver or kidneys and Hyomel will as surely cure it as it will catarrh of the head and throat. The catarrhal germs are in the mucous membrane or tissues and Hyomel not only kills the germs along the air passages, but enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood.

The medicated dry air that goes through the air passages and into the lungs when Hyomel is breathed through the inhaler that accompanies every outfit, is rich in ozone, purely vegetable and filled with marvelous healing and strength giving qualities.

If you are tired of stomach drugging and seem to grow weaker all the time, "throw physic to the dogs" and get well with the health giving Hyomel treatment that is Nature's own method.

Rev. J. B. Cook of Holliston, Mass., says: "My wife has suffered greatly from catarrh for fifteen years. Nearly four weeks ago she commenced to use Hyomel and beneficial effect was immediate. It is very seldom that she needs to clear her head and throat and she is able to rest quietly at night. For years past she has been troubled with pain in her limbs which we supposed was rheumatism, but since she has used Hyomel that affliction has disappeared."

King's pharmacy will return your money if Hyomel does not cure you of catarrh. This shows their faith in the remedy.

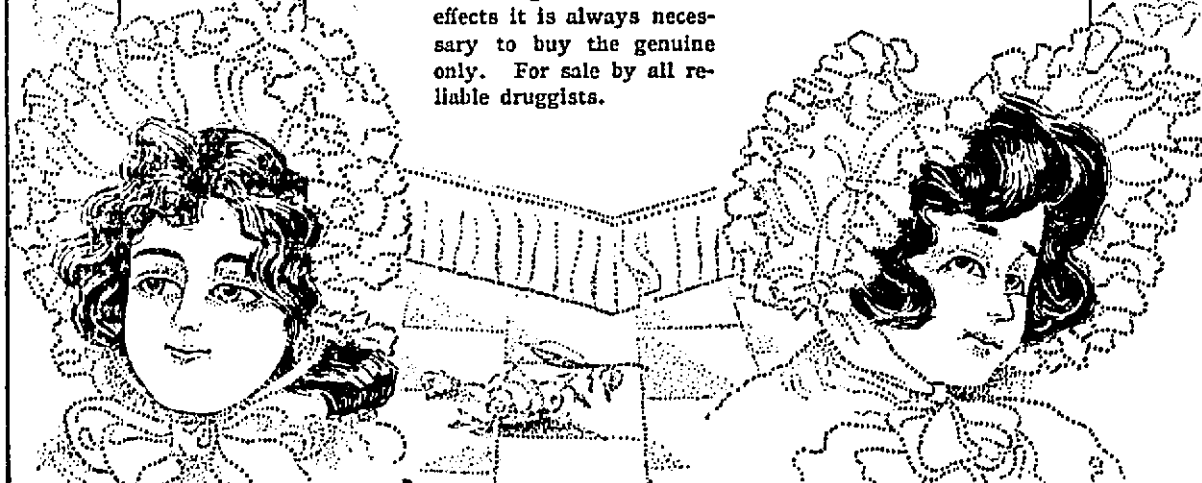
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## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them, to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.



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For nearly four years I have had weak lungs, and for the last year I have spit up blood. Sometimes I would almost strangle. I would feel just as though someone was grasping me by the throat to choke me. I was attended by a doctor but he could not relieve me. I lost greatly in weight, my appetite was very poor, and I began to run down.  
I saw Liquozone advertised, and decided to try it. After taking but one bottle of Liquozone the hemorrhages from the lungs stopped, my appetite improved, and I began to feel much better in every way. The tired and weary feeling has left me, and I gladly recommend this wonderful preparation to all those afflicted with lung trouble.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard, considered:  
The application of John Jennings, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the will of Fred Heil, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.  
Dated January 7th 1903.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge

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**Defeats Woman Suffrage.**

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—The Kansas legislature has finally defeated the aspirations of the women of Kansas to vote for presidential electors.

**Big Dry Goods Fire.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the dry goods store of A. D. Brown, and damaged the adjoining building. Loss \$60,000.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Special Taxes.  
Published by the authority of the common council of the City of Janesville.  
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.  
Janesville Wis., Jan. 29th, 1903.

To Whom it may Concern:  
The tax lists for the macadamizing of North Franklin Street between Wall and Ransom Streets; Wall Street between River Street and C. & S. W. Ry. Co.'s right of way; Marion Street between West Milwaukee and Wall Streets and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.  
JAS. A. FATHERS,  
Treasurer City of Janesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dedrick Entertained a Whist Club Wednesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dedrick entertained the members of their whist club at their home, 153 Washington street, Wednesday evening. Shortly after six o'clock an elaborate three course supper was served at the prettily laid small tables. Mrs. Louise Bowerman being the caterer. Twenty members of the club enjoyed the supper together after which they spent a most delightful evening, deeply engrossed in the scientific intricacies of whist.

Following the custom which has prevailed in the club for the past two years no prizes were awarded, the members of this club finding sufficient attraction in the pleasures of the favorite game and in the social gatherings at the homes of the players. As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dedrick, the club members held one of the most delightful sessions which they have enjoyed this year.

LODGES ENJOYED  
EVENING AT CARDS

Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen Played Progressive Cinch After Regular Meeting.

At West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, the regular business meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America was followed by a pleasant social session. A large delegation from Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America took advantage of the opportunity for making a social call on their auxiliary lodge and found a cordial welcome awaiting them.

The visitors had armed themselves with all the necessary equipment for an informal good time, the munitions of war including packs of cards for a series of friendly contests, prizes for the victors and the vanquished and fruit for the refreshment of all. Progressive cinch was the game played, the first prizes being won by Mrs. T. L. Mason and Carl Kueck and the consolation prizes falling to the lot of Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and J. W. Van Beynum. The entire company had a jolly time and the impromptu social gathering was a pleasant success.

Charming Miss Daskam.  
Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam of recent literary fame advises girls to let go of their rights and hold on to their privileges and hold men by being charming. Incidentally Miss Daskam is a handsome young woman.

Practical Man.  
Minister Bowen is a poet, too, it seems, but he hasn't acted like one lately down in Venezuela.

HOLD INTERESTING  
MOTHERS' MEETING

Excellent Program Given at Mary Kimball Mission by Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union an exceptionally interesting Mothers' meeting was held at the Mary Kimball mission on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was one of a series which are being held for the special benefit of mothers and the program was heard attentively by a goodly number of interested women.

Miss Kimball led the devotional service which preceded the program and the different numbers were interspersed with singing by the audience. Mrs. J. S. Kearney presented a forceful and inspiring paper on the Sacredness and Responsibility of Motherhood; Mrs. Daisy Athon took for her subject, "Save the Children," and Mrs. E. M. Poorman read "Words to the Children," from the pen of Miss Frances Willard.

The program also included two readings, "A Victory," by Miss Olive Miller and "A Little Maid's Amen" by Miss Ava Dutton, as well as a vocal solo, "The Silent Isle," by Mrs. E. M. Poorman. The afternoon's program closed with a general discussion.

PLEASANT EVENING  
FOR EASTERN STAR

Banquet and Program Are Enjoyed by One Hundred Members of the Order.

Preceding the regular meeting of Jamesville Chapter, No. 69, Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, one of the enjoyable quarterly banquets and social sessions was held. An elegant supper was served by the first division of members, Mrs. E. T. Fish having the supervision of the spread. There was a large attendance of members of the order, one hundred people enjoying the appetizing banquet.

Additional pleasure was given by the singing of Col. E. O. Kimberley and the readings of Miss Fanny Runtill, whose elocutionary talent is highly appreciated by the Eastern Star members and whose selections are always a welcome addition to the program at their gatherings. A regular meeting of the chapter was held but there was no work, the expected candidate being unable to be present.

Hurricane Knew Its Limits.  
We learn from Blamarek, N. D., that the recent hurricane "did not manifest its full force until the two houses of the legislature had adjourned." This shows that the hurricane knew better than to enter into competition with a rival that could beat it fifty miles per hour in the matter of wind.—Exchange.

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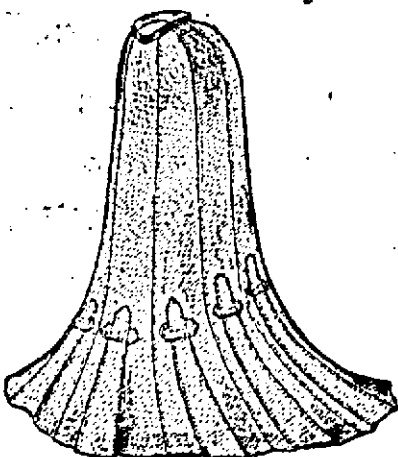
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Spring is not here according to the ground hog but might think so on seeing our beautiful. Although there is not a rush for them, everyday several patterns are sold, choice styles are secured by the early buyers. The New Percales are disappearing like snow beneath spring sunshine. Nothing more satisfactory for house dresses and children's wear.

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